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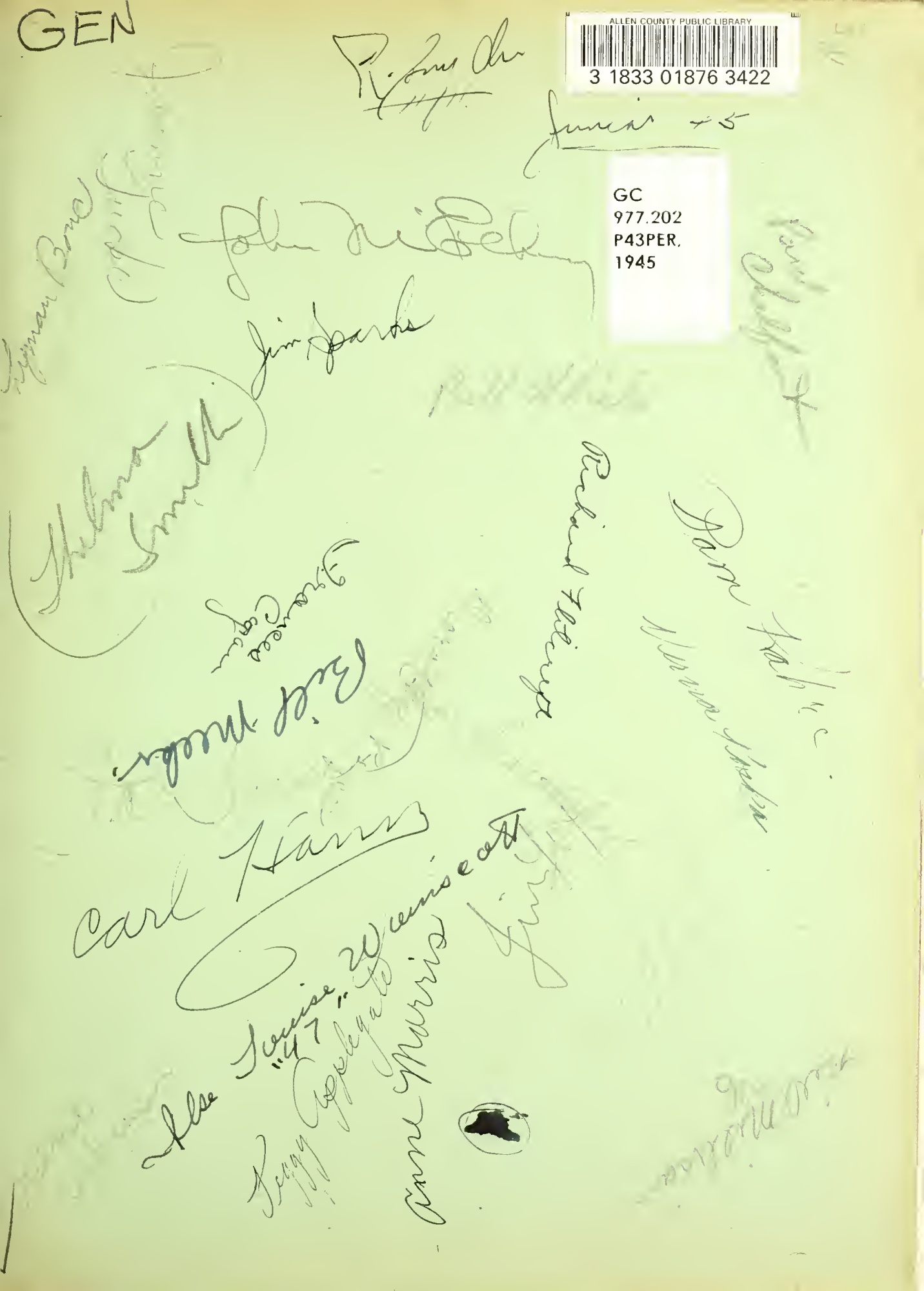

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PERU HIGH SCHOOL, PERU, INDIANA

To the knowledge-seeking, this volume of high

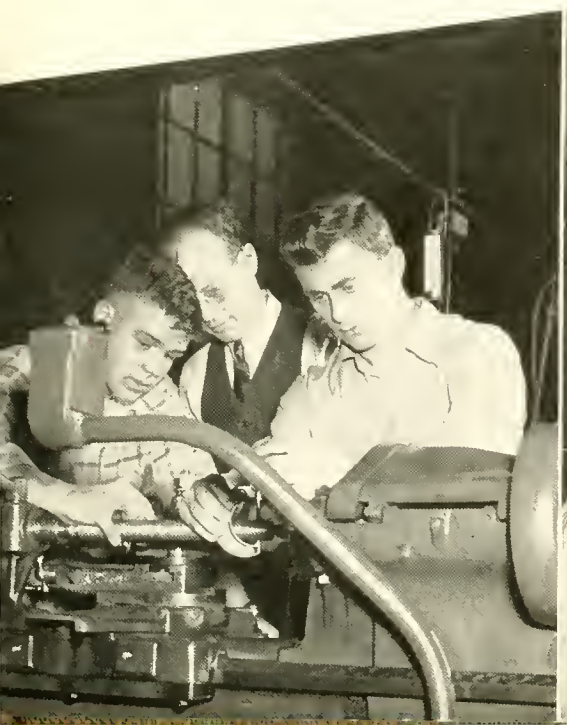
THE NARCISSUS
PUBLISHED BY THE
TO PRESENT A
OUR SCHOOL YEAR
IS TOLD HERE
WE HOPE

Carolyn Stephan, Arline Walsh, Katie Peters, and Shirley Mawbey romp in the snow in one of their less dignified senior moments.

fun-loving students, we dedicate school life . . . .

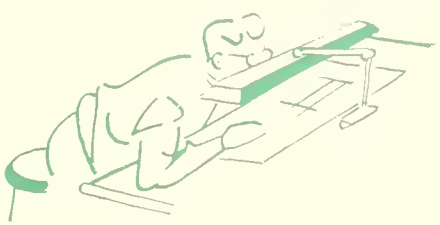
IS THE YEARBOOK OF PERU HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS, FOR THE STUDENTS,
FACTUAL RECORD OF SCHOOL LIFE.
WITH ALL ITS HAPPY MOMENTS
IN PROSE AND PICTURES.
YOU LIKE IT.

Mr. Shouse points out the intricacies of the lathe to Jim Maugans and Fred Massey.



Roderic Daniels crowns "Barb" Shank queen of the 1944 Rodeo while Carolyn Stephan looks on.

You don't get by Bob Yergin's monitor post without a pass as Martha North apparently found out.



Personnel . .

Efficient Administration

Fair Weather Hangout . . .

A well known haunt of studes on warm sunny noons is the Sixth Street entrance. The gang gathers there to "shoot the breeze," take snaps (if they're lucky enough to have film), or just bask in the warm sunshine of late fall or early spring. Everyone recognizes the score painted on the bricks after a Logan-Peru game. When the warning bell rings, the kids leisurely leave their posts to go back to the old grind of studies.

When the new building was finished some of the seniors were drawn away from these steps to the new ones, but it still seems to have a magnetic force that draws more and more students. These things have been going on since the first class passed through in 1910 and will probably continue for many years to come.

Education For Citizenship . . .

Good citizens need mastery of the tools of learning. They need vocational competence so that they can produce goods and services of social value. They need health and physical stamina in order that they may do well whatever tasks they are called upon to perform. They need to know how to use leisure time in a creative way. They need to be competent in home and family life. All of these things are aspects of good citizenship. Training for all of them should have an important place in their high school education.

Social and economic education is also an essential part of citizenship education. Here community resources should be more fully utilized. Youth should participate actively in community programs.

Another major aspect of citizenship edu-

PERU SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, OLD BUILDING

Is Their Aim

cation that needs attention is education in the international field. Youth need more than ever before to study geography and economic history in a new way. They must understand why this war has become a global war, why all of the United Nations must assist in maintaining the peace following its termination.

They need to understand that all nations have many common interests and that what hurts one hurts all. Above all they should learn that the peace, security, and prosperity of America depend upon a peaceful, secure, prosperous and cooperative world.

—J. P. CRODIAN, Superintendent

MR. J. P. CRODIAN, Superintendent

School Board . . .

We want to introduce you to the governing body of the Peru schools, the school board. At the top of this page is Mr. J. P. Crodian, superintendent. Mr. Crodian may be found in his office attending to his many duties at almost any time. Quite often he visits our classrooms and gives us helpful study pointers and encourages us to get the best education possible. Mr. J. L. Murden acts as president of the group. Its treasurer is Mr. W. A. Hammond, and the secretary, Mr. Everett Walpe.

MR. J. L. MURDEN

MR. W. A. HAMMOND

MR. EVERETT WALPE

Say! Have

Mr. Earl Delph, Principal

It is now more than four years since the beginning of America's effort in World War II. We are indeed proud of the contribution made by Peru High School students, former students, and faculty to that effort. As peace draws nearer, it is our hope and belief that those who have had affiliations with Peru High School will continue to contribute toward the progress of our school, our community, and our nation.

—Earl E. Delph, Principal.

For the past three years Mr. Earl Delph has carried on the varied tasks as principal of Peru High School. All students are familiar with his friendly face that indicates truly his interest in and willingness to help the individual student. Though Mr. Dleph's forbidding tones seem to frighten some timid freshies, even after a few weeks, they discover that he really is a "reg'lar feller."

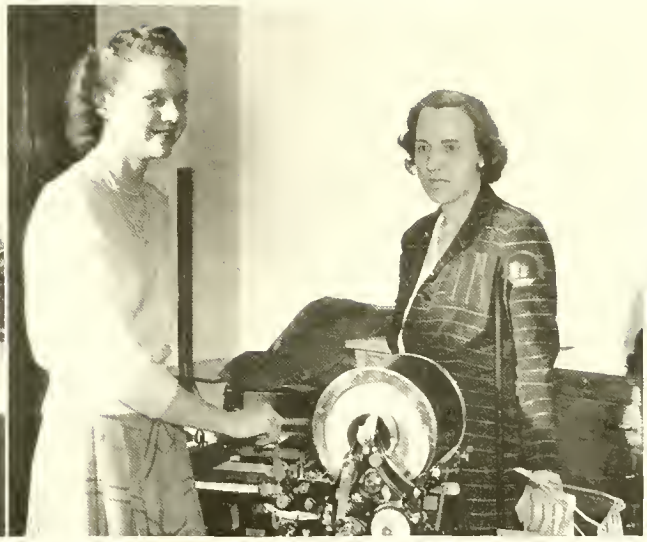
Through his untiring efforts our schedule abounded in constructive auditorium programs, many worthwhile speakers and helpful vocational counselors, and for our gayer moments, dances, pep sessions, and all-school mixers. Even though we seemed always to be entertained, Mr. Delph made sure that we were doing the ever necessary work, by visiting classes from time to time.

Mr. Carter Brown, Mr. D. H. Boone, Mr. Omer Fisher

Miss Dean Finch, Miss Mary Stutesman

You Met Our Faculty?

Mrs. Marie Haag Miss Gladys McDowell



Mrs. David Garrett Miss Virginia Guisinger

School wouldn't be the same without these next four people! They helped us, directed strangers, and in general assisted anyone and everyone who needed help.

Mrs. Marie Haag acts as city attendance officer. Clerk for the school board is Miss Gladys McDowell. Mr. Crodian's competent secretary is Miss Virginia Guisinger. Miss Rosanna Durkes, clerk in the principal's office, left the second semester to become Mrs. David Garrett. Until her return, Rosalyn Wackerle took her place.

Contrary to some students' beliefs, teachers really are swell people. If not, Peru High School must have had a special blessing to get all the "super" ones we have.

In the lower left hand corner is Mr. Carter Brown, who teaches the fundamentals of band, orchestra, and chorus. Next comes Mr. D. H. Boone who, in addition to his usual classes of printing and shop math, supervises the weekly printing of the **Peruvian** and directed the annual junior play. Mr. Omer Fisher teaches drafting, is faculty

Mr. Benjamin Rufe, Miss Elizabeth Ridenour, Mr. Noel Davis.

Mrs. Marjorie Campbell, Miss Bertha Tereba, Miss LaVonne Hutton.

They're Really

Miss Fern Hoffman, Miss Vera Anderson
Miss Hester Wood, Mrs. Florence Jones

chairman of the Boys' League, and sponsors our stamp and bond sales.

Miss Dean Finch attempts (and very successfully) to get the principles of English through seemingly resisting junior and senior classes. Miss Mary Stutesman also teaches English, is chief sponsor of the Girls' League, and dean of girls.

Mr. Ben Rufe hands out passes to those of us who rush breathlessly in saying, "I'm late." He teaches algebra and with Miss Elizabeth Ridenour sponsors the Honor Society. Miss Ridenour also instructs algebra and general mathematics classes. Mr. Noel Davis, sponsor of the Senior Hi-Y and counselor to the boys, teaches geometry and other forms of advanced mathematics.

Mrs. Marjorie Campbell teaches that "foreign language," shorthand, and helps Miss Stutesman with the Girls' League. The home-making department and the concession workers are under the supervision of Miss Bertha Tereba. Miss LaVonne Hutton shows the "freshies" the P's and Q's of English. The impetus for the art work and decoration of PHS's social events is Miss Dorothy Knudson. Miss Ina Hornish delves far into those mysterious languages, Latin and Spanish, and is the charming sponsor of the Girl Reserves.

Even now the juniors are "dreading the day" when Mr. Ivan Schultz will introduce them to the wonders of government. In addition to his classes he coached our fine basketball team. Mr. Theodore Sprinkle

Mr. Melvin Stevens, Mr. Jess Dice, Mr. Clarence Oury.

Mr. Ralph Lawson, Miss Ann Arnold.

Swell People

teaches history and vocations and is faculty chairman of the Student Council. Commercial students learn bookkeeping from Miss Fern Hoffman who also keeps the school funds. Miss Vera Anderson is our librarian who helps Miss Hornish sponsor the Girl Reserves.

Energetic Miss Hester Wood of the commercial department teaches commercial law, commercial arithmetic, and shorthand. Mrs. Florence Jones is so pretty that even boys follow the crowd to 120 to take typing.

Mr. Jess Dice in his laboratory experiments in chemistry, physics, and aeronautics. Mr. Ralph Lawson teaches speech, English, and history, and directed that smash hit, "Arsenic and Old Lace," the senior play. Journalism students are under the guidance of Miss Ann Arnold, who struggles to keep sane while supervising the **Peruvian** and **Narcissus.**

Mr. Melvin Stevens, a newcomer this year in PHS's halls, propounds farming principles to agriculturally-minded boys. Mrs. Bernice LeMaster teaches girls' health classes and home nursing. Boys' health classes and history are taught by Mr. Absalom Wilson who helped Mr. Eugene Wernz coach the football team. Mr. Wernz also teaches boys' gym classes. Miss Mildred Shideler has charge of girls' physical education.

Mr. Wendell Shouse, another newcomer, has charge of the all-afternoon industrial class. Mr. H. L. Rector is head of the industrial department.

Miss Dorothy Knudson, Miss Ina Hornish. Mr. Ivan Schultz, Mr. Theodore Sprinkle.

Mrs. Bernice LeMaster, Mr. Absalom Wilson, Mr. Eugene Wernz, Miss Mildred Shideler.

Mr. Wendell Shouse, Mr. H. L. Rector.

JACK SMITH
ANN HODSON
ELMER HAGAN
DICK APT

Seniors. 1945

After four long years we have finally reached that coveted title of senior. Above are the swell officers we chose to lead us in this very important year.

The boy with the quizzical expression is President Jack Smith. Jack seems to be quite athletically minded as he has been out for most sports and is a member of that select group of men, the P club. Smiling up at Jack is secretary of the class of '45, Ann Hodson. This is no new experience for Ann, since she has held this position for three consecutive years.

Judging from the look on Vice-president Elmer Hagan's face, he must have just heard a funny joke. Elmer's accomplishments are in varied fields, since he played on the Tigers' gridiron team and reigned for a night when he was Victory General. Treasurer Dick Apt must have told Elmer the joke. Note the smug look on his face. Dick, too, seems to be athletically minded.

Seniors . . .

JOHN EMERSON ALBERT
Fr. Hi-Y; Industrial Club; Basketball; Boys' League; Noon League Basketball; Football.

RICHARD APT
Industrial Club; P Club; Class Treas., 4. Basketball; Noon League Basketball.

MARTHA A ARBUCKLE
Girl Reserves; Girls' League; Chorus, Peruvian.

PATRICIA MARIE ARLAND
Girls' League, Council 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves; Commercial Club, Pres. 4; Jr. Play.

JEAN BARNHART
Girl Reserves; Girls' League.

JOHN BEACHLER
Fr. Hi-Y; Industrial Club; Boys' League.

JOYCE LEE BEATTY
GAA, Girl Reserves; Chorus; Peruvian; Narcissus; May Queen Attendant 1, 3; Rodeo; Usher; Class Secy., 1, Girls' League.

JANICE MARIE BETZNER
Girls' League Cabinet, 3, Honor Society, Narcissus; Peruvian Copy Editor, 4. Quill and Scroll.

ROBERT E. BORNEMAN
Fr. Hi-Y, Photography Club; P Club; Industrial Club; Intramural Basketball.

BOB BRITTAIN
Sr. Hi-Y; Noon League Basketball.

BARBARA DIANE BROSE
Transferred from Wauwatosa, Wisc., 4, Girls' League; Girl Reserves; Peruvian

MARGARET J. BROWN
GAA, Vice-Pres. 1; Girl Reserves; Girls' League, Council, 1; Narcissus, 4, Chorus.

RICHARD BUSHKUHL
Boys' League; Sr Hi-Y; Honor Society, P Club; Football Club; Football; Victory Corps, 3.

LOIS R. BUSSARD
Commercial Club; Glee Club; Girl Reserves; Girls' League, GAA, Peruvian; Music Festival.

DORTHY LEE BUTLER
Girls' League, Glee Club; Girl Reserves, Secy. 4.

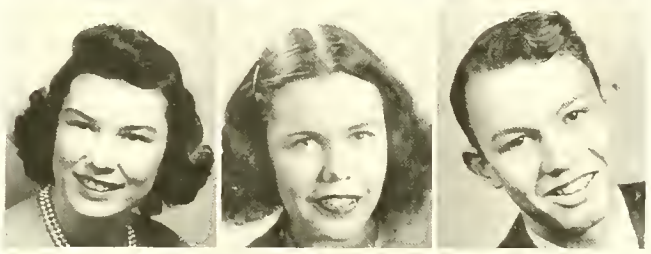
JO CAPELLO
Girls' League, Girl Reserves; GAA, Jr. Play.

LEO CATANZARO
P Club; Football Club; Boys' League, Football.

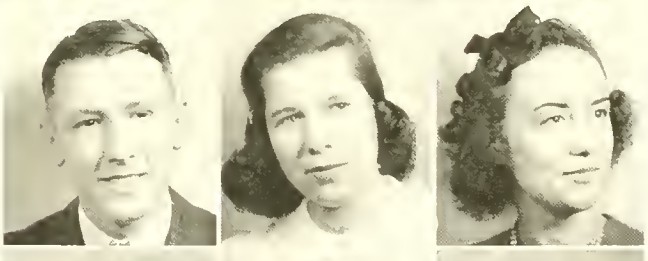
JOHN F CATEY
FFA, Secy. 1; Band; Orchestra.

Jack Albert
Dick Apt
Martha Arbuckle

Pat Arland
Jean Barnhart
John Beachler



Joyce Beatty
Janice Betzner
Bob Barneman



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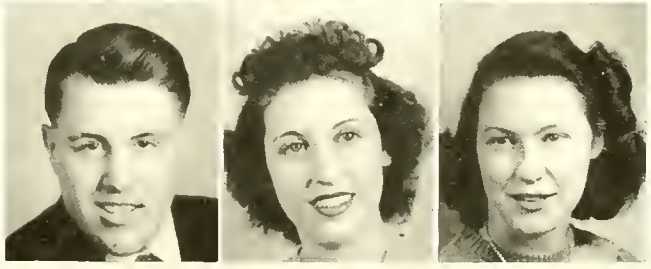
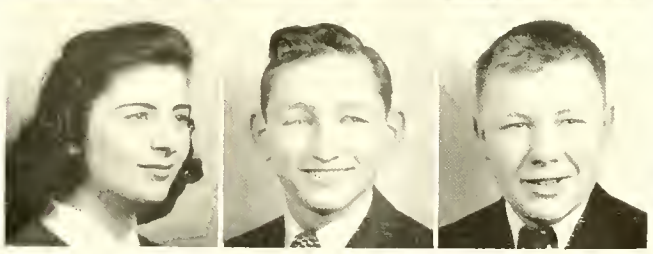
Barbara Brose
Margaret Brawn



Dick Bushkuhl
Lois Bussard
Darthy Butler



Jo Capello
Leo Catanzaro
John Catey

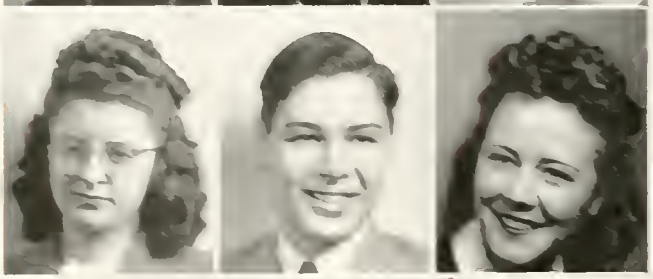
Seniors . . .

Mary Lou Clark
Vivian Clark
Mary Cohee

MARY LOU CLARK
GAA Glee Club Band Girl Reserves

VIVIAN CLARK
Girl Reserves Girls League GAA Chorus.

MARY COHEE
Girls League Commercial Club Concessions

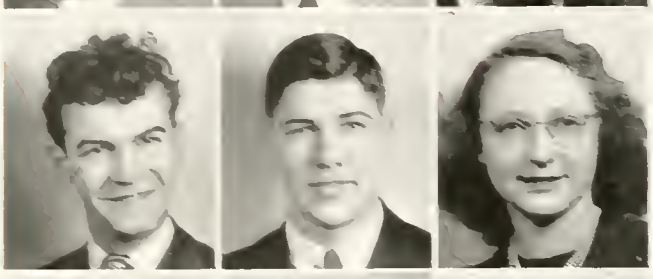


Pat Orusan
Roger Cumberland
Dale Cunningham

PATRICIA JEAN ORUSAN
Girl Reserves Girls League Commercial Club Treas. 4.

ROGER CUMBERLAND
FFA.

DULA JEAN CUNNINGHAM
Transferred from Butler Twp. 4



Jack Cunningham
Roderic Daniels
Joann Davisson

JACK CUNNINGHAM
Football.

RODERIC EARL DANIELS
FFA Pres. 3 Vice-Pres. 2 Sr. Hi-Y 3 Club Vice-Pres. 4 Honor Society Class Vice-Pres. 1 Class Pres. 2, 3 Student Body Pres. Football Noon League Basketball.

JOANN DAVISSON
GAA Science Club Peruvian Girl Reserves Girls League Honor Society Student Council 2.

MARIAN DEFORD
Girls League.

Marian DeFord
Doris Derringer
Wilma Dice

DORIS LEE DERRINGER
Commercial Club Girls League.

WILMA LEE DICE
GAA Girls League Commercial Club Girl Reserves Student Council 1 2 Peruvian.

Art Dills
Carol Eikenberry
Arthur Ellis

ARTHUR E. DILLS
Boys League Council 1 Industrial Club.

CAROL EIKENBERRY
GAA Girls League Cabinet 1 Girl Reserves Commercial Club Glee Club Peruvian.

ARTHUR F. ELLIS JR.
Band Student Director 4 Chorus Orchestra Jr. Hi-Y Sr. Hi-Y Music Festival Septet Society Parnel Dept. 3

Warren Erickson
Marjorie Fesler
Norma Fincher

WARREN F. ERICSON
Sr. Hi-Y Football Club Photography Club 3 Club Football Mgr. 4 Noon League Basketball.

MARJORIE ANN FESLER
Girls League Girl Reserves.

NORMA J. FINCHER
GAA Secy. 3 Pres. 4 Girls League

Richard Fleenor
Mary Helen Forshee
Betty Fountain

RICHARD L. FLEENOR
Jr. Hi-Y Sr. Hi-Y Boys League Council 1 Honor Society Chorus Science Club

MARY HELEN FORSHEE
Commercial Club Glee Club GAA Girls League Peruvian Concessions

BETTY FOUNTAIN
Commercial Club GAA Girl Reserves Girls League Honor Society Miss Victory Attendant Student Council 1

Seniors . . .

RICHARD FOX
Jr Hi-Y; Sr Hi-Y, Student Council, 3, Boys' League, Band, Orchestra.

PATRICIA A GABLE
Girl Reserves, Girls' League

RHODA ANN GARBER
Girls' League, Vice-Pres 2, Prog. Chm 4, Girl Reserves, Peruvian, Press Conf

RICHARD C GEBHART
Industrial Club; P Club, Boys' League, Basketball Club; Football Club; Track Noon League Basketball, Basketball Mgr. 4

LOIS GIBSON
Girls' League

ALBERT GIEK
Track, Boys' League

CHARLES L. GOBLE
Basketball Club Boys' League, Basketball, Noon League Basketball.

JAMES DEEN GREEK
Fr Hi-Y, Jr Hi-Y, Secy., Boys' League, Council, 4, Secy 4, P Club, Rodeo, Band, Track, Noon League Basketball

ELMER J HAGAN
Football Club, P Club, 3, Pres 4, Boys' League, Vice-Pres 4; Honor Society, Class Vice-Pres 4, Football, Noon League Basketball, Track; Victory General.

MARIE HALL
Transferred from Bunker Hill, 4, Girls League

VIRGINIA HEARRELL
Girls' League, Girl Reserves GAA Chorus.

MARIAN HELD
Girls' League, Honor Society, Girl Reserves, Peruvian, Narcissus, 3

FERN A HELM
Girls' League.

CHARLES HENDRICKS
Chorus; Football, Honor Society, P Club

LA VERNE MAE HENDRY
Transferred from Bunker Hill High School, 4.

BETTY IRENE HERD
Girls' League, Vice-Pres 3; GAA, Girl Reserves, Peruvian; Narcissus

NANCY HETZNER
Girls' League, Cabinet, 2, 3, 4, Narcissus; Peruvian; Girl Reserves.

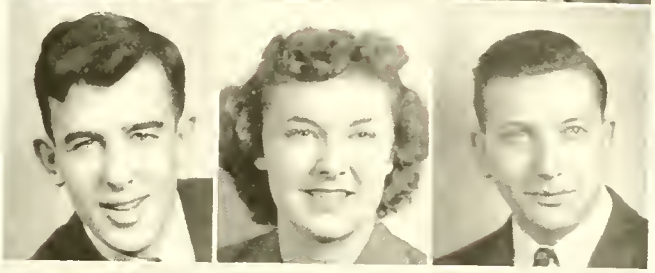
SUZANNE M HIGGINBOTHAM
GAA, Girls' League; Girl Reserves, Commercial Club.

HAROLD HILGEMAN
Fr Hi-Y, Soph Hi-Y, Glee Club.

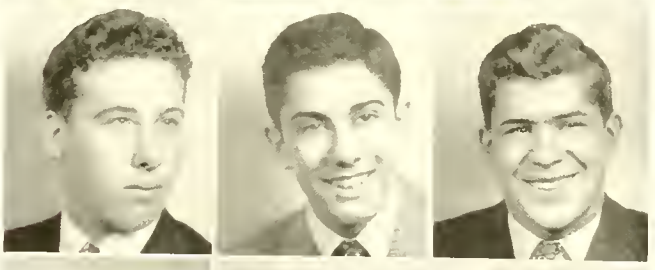
ANN HODSON
Girls' League, Social Chm. 4, Girl Reserves, Prog. Chm. 4, Honor Society, Peruvian, Bus. Mgr. 4, Student Council, Secy. 3; Class Secy 2, 3, 4, Victory Queen, 3; May Queen Attendant 1, 2, 3, Rodeo; Quill and Scroll.

JOHN F. HOLLAND
Industrial Club; Fr Hi-Y; Boys' League, Council, 2, 3, 4, Victory Corps, 2; Noon League Basketball.

Dick Fox
Patricia Gable
Rhoda Ann Garber

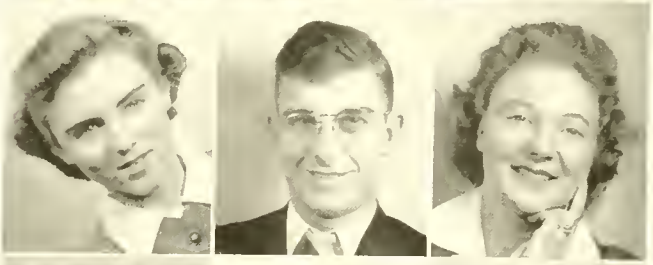


Dick Gebhart
Lois Gibson
Albert Giek



Charles Goble
Jim Greek
Elmer Hagan

Marie Hall
Virginia Hearrell
Marian Held



Fern Helm
Charles Hendricks
LaVerne Hendry

Betty Herd
Nancy Hetzner
Suzy Higginbotham

Harold Hilgeman
Ann Hodson
John Holland

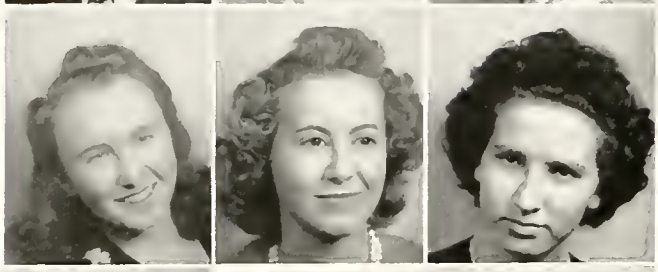
Seniors . . .

Bill Holler
Margie Hoover
Raymond Hopper

BILL HOLLER
Industrial Club; Football Club; Boys' League, Council, 1; Conservation Club; Concessions.

MARGIE HOOVER
Girls' League; Band.

RAYMOND A. HOPPER
Fr. Hi-Y; Soph. Hi-Y; Sr. Hi-Y; P Club; Class Treas. 2; Football; Noon League Basketball; Jr. Play; Band; Sr. Play.



Mary Jo Hoppes
Betty Horton
Irene Howell

MARY JO HOPPES
Girl Reserves; Glee Club; GAA, Treas. 1; Girls' League, Council, 4; Honor Society, Secy. 4; Commercial Club; Class Treas. 1; Music Festival.

BETTY HORTON
GAA; Girl Reserves; Commercial Club; Girls' League.

IRENE LUCILLE HOWELL
Orchestra; Glee Club; Girls' League; Peruvian; Band.

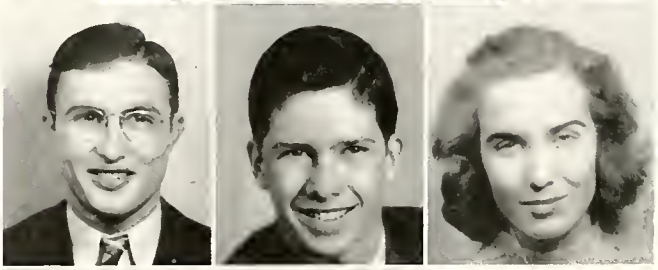
LAURA IRENE HUTTER
Home Ec Club.

Laura Hutter
Neal Imhoof
Howard Jackson

NEAL E. IMHOOF
Industrial Club; Jr. Hi-Y; Boys' League; Noon League Basketball.

HOWARD N. JACKSON
Fr. Hi-Y, Pres.; Soph. Hi-Y; Sr. Hi-Y, Treas. 4; P Club, Treas. 3, 4; Boys' League, Pres. 4; Class Pres. 1; Track; Basketball; Football.

NEAL C. JACKSON
Fr. Hi-Y; Soph. Hi-Y; Student Council; Sr. Hi-Y; Band; Boys' League, Council 3, 4; Noon League Basketball; Track.

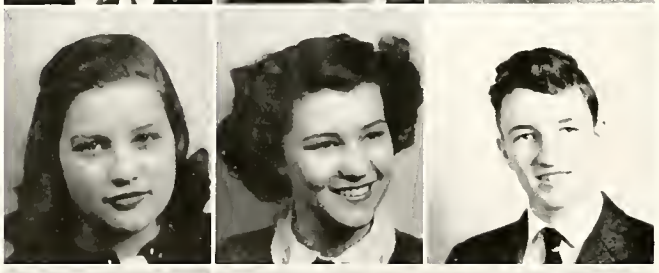


Neal Jackson
Robert Jones
Beth Kahre

ROBERT L. JONES
Band; Glee Club; Fr. Hi-Y; Sr. Hi-Y; Boys' League; Honor Society; Victory Corps; Jr. Play; Music Festival; Septet.

BETH KAHRE
Girls' League, Art Chm. 4; Girl Reserves; Narcissus; Peruvion; Band; Orchestra; Sr. Play.

BARBARA JANE KELLER
Honor Society, Vice-Pres. 4; Girl Reserves, Treas. 4; Peruvian; Narcissus; Girls' League, Council, 2; GAA; Student Council, 4.

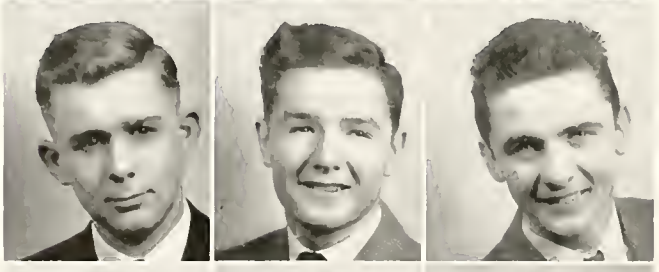


Barbara Keller
Jocqueline Keller
Tom Kent

JACQUELINE MARIE KELLER
GAA; Girl Reserves; Narcissus; Girls' League; NFL.

THOMAS KENT
Fr. Hi-Y; Soph. Hi-Y, Pres.; Sr. Hi-Y; Boys' League; Honor Society; Science Club; Noon League Basketball; Band; Student Council, Parliamentarian, 2, 3.

JAMES A. KOLB
Fr. Hi-Y; Sr. Hi-Y; Science Club; Boys' League; P Club; Soph. Hi-Y; Football, Mgr. 4; Noon League Basketball; Sr. Play.



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Richard LaPelt

TOM S. LANDIS
Fr. Hi-Y, Secy. 1; Soph. Hi-Y; Student Council, 1, 2, 3; Honor Society, Pres. 4; Sr. Hi-Y, Pres. 4; Class Vice-Pres. 2; Boys' League; Football; Noon League Basketball; Band; Septet; Victory Attendant.

RICHARD LA PELT
Soph. Hi-Y; Sr. Hi-Y; Science Club; Boys' League; Track.

WAYNE LAWSON
Sr. Hi-Y; Noon League Basketball; P Club; Glee Club; Track; Septet.

Wayne Lawson
Royce Lindner
Hugh Long

ROYCE JEAN LINDNER
Chorus; Girl Reserves; Girls' League.

HUGH MILTON LONG
Basketball Club; Boys' League; Industrial Club; Basketball.

Seniors . . .

LORRAINE E. LUTZ
Girl Reserves; Honor Society; Commercial Club, Secy. 4, Girls' League; Peruvian.

JOAN MACK
Girls' League; Commercial Club; GAA, Narcissus.

JUNIOR MANNIES
P Club; Basketball Club; Football Club; Basketball; Football; Track.

ROBERT C. MARTIN
Jr Hi-Y; P Club; Narcissus; Track, 3rd in stote, '44.

EDWIN M. MAUS
P Club; Boys' League; Basketball Club; Basketball.

SHIRLEY MAWBEY
GAA; Girl Reserves; Honor Society, Girls' League, Cabinet, 3, 4, Treas. 3, 4; Quill and Scroll; Narcissus, Co-Editor, 4; Press Conf. 4; State Latin Contest, 3rd place.

GEORGE E. McCOWAN
Industrial Club; Conservation Club, Pres. 2, Vice-Pres. 2; Boys' League; Noon League Basketball.

PAUL McDOUGLE
Jr. Hi-Y; Student Council, 3; Boys' League, Council, 4, Honor Society; Noon League Basketball; Jr. Play, Sr. Play.

JEANNE MARIE McNAMARA
Girls' League; Girl Reserves; Chorus.

ROBERT J. MOON
Commercial Club; P Club; Boys' League, Council, 2; Student Body Vice-Pres ; Yell Leader; Noon League Basketball; Rodeo, Sr. Play.

BUDD LUE MOORE
Boys' League; Conservation Club; Industrial Club; Noon League Basketball

LOIS J. MUMAUGH
Girls' League; Commercial Club; Girl Reserves.

JOAN T. NUTTING
Girls' League; Girl Reserves; GAA; Chorus; Band, Orchestra; Narcissus, Bus. Mgr. 4; PTA Play; Quill and Scroll, Secy 4.

YVONNE O'CONNELL
GAA; Girl Reserves; Jr. Play; Commercial Club; Girls' League, Cabinet, 2, 3, Chorus; Rodeo Queen Attendant, 4.

CHARLES EDWARD OHLMAN
Science Club; Industrial Club; Honor Society; Student Council, 4; Boys' League, Noon League Basketball.

STANLEY OURY
Fr. Hi-Y; Soph. Hi-Y; Sr. Hi-Y; Boys' League, Council, 1; Science Club; Noon League Basketball; Jr. Play; Band; Orchestra; Music Festival; Septet

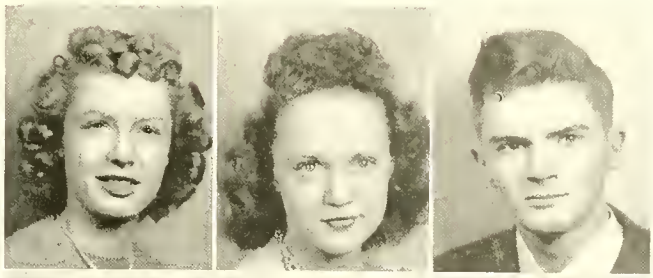
KATHLEEN PETERS
GAA; Honor Society, Vice-Pres. 4; Girl Reserves, Vice-Pres. 3; Girls' League, Council, 4; Quill and Scroll, Vice-Pres. 4; Peruvian; Narcissus, Jr. Editor, 3; Co-Editor, 4; Press Conf. 4.

DONALD A. PETTY
Soph. Hi-Y; Sr. Hi-Y; Band, Chorus; Victory Gen ; Noon League Basketball; NFL; Porter Oratorical Contest, 2nd place; American Legion Contest, 2nd place; Septet.

MILDRED POAGE
Home Ec Club; Band; GAA.

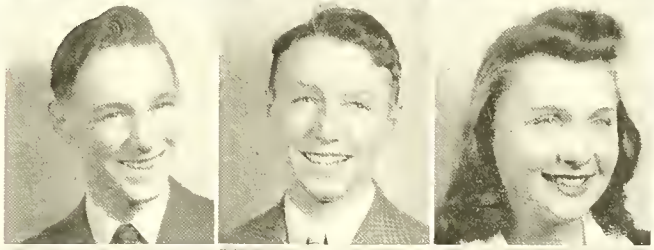
ROBERT PORTER
Fr. Hi-Y; Sr. Hi-Y, Sgt. at Arms, 4; Science Club; Basketball Club; Class Vice-Pres. 3; Rodeo; Track; Noon League Basketball; Pres. of IHSPA, 4; Sr. Play.

MARY MAE RADEL
Girl Reserves, Vice-Pres. 4; Honor Society; NFL; Victory Corps, Vice-Chm. 3; Peruvian; Class Treas. 3; Rodeo Queen Attendant, 2.



Lorraine Lutz
Joan Mack
Junior Mannies

Bob Martin
Edwin Maus
Shirley Mawbey



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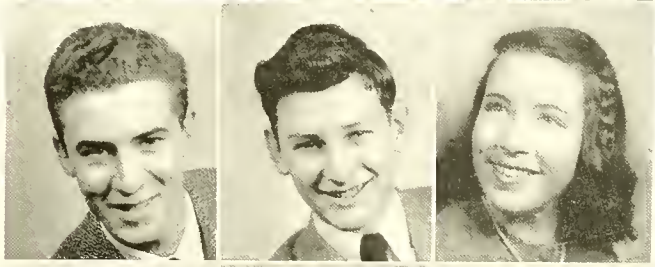
Paul McDougle
Jeanne McNamara



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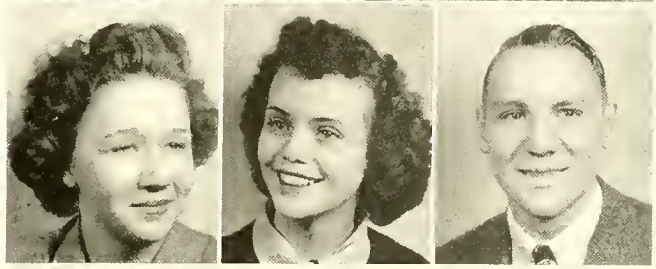
Lois Mumaugh



Joan Nutting
Yvonne O'Connell
Charles Ohlman

Stanley Oury
Kathleen Peters
Don Petty

Mildred Poage
Bob Porter
Mary Mae Radel

Seniors . . .

Wayne Radel
Ruth Rasmussen
Juanita Raver

WAYNE L. RADEL
FFA, Treas. 2; Student Council, 1, 2; Noon League Basketball.

RUTH ANN RASMUSSEN
Girl Reserves; Girls' League; Student Council, 1; GAA.

JUANITA H. RAVER
GAA; Girls' League; Girl Reserves; Band; Orchestra; Narcissus; Music Festival; Victory Corps, 4.

Mary Kay Reynolds
Helen Rife
Lewis Roberts

MARY KAY REYNOLDS
Transferred from Butler Twp. 4.

HELEN L. RIFE
Band; Orchestra, Chorus.

LEWIS ROBERTS
Boys' League, Council, 2; Jr. Hi-Y; Stage Mgr.

Mildred Robinson
Harold Russell
Rose Mary Russo

MILDRED ROBINSON
GAA; Commercial Club; Girl Reserves; Girls' League.

HAROLD RUSSELL
Science Club, Vice-Pres. 4; Jr. Hi-Y; Sr. Hi-Y; Honor Society; Track.

ROSE MARY RUSSO
Commercial Club; Girls' League; Peruvian; Girl Reserves.

MICHAEL RYAN
Jr. Hi-Y; Boys' League.

Mike Ryan
Ronald Saltz
Gene Schram

RONALD GENE SALTZ
Fr. Hi-Y; Orchestra; Industrial Club; Football.

GENE SCHRAM
Band; Boys' League; Chorus.

NORMA LOU SCOTT
Girls' League, Council, 2; Girl Reserves; Honor Society; Usher.

Norma Scott
Barbara Shank
Jane Sibley

BARBARA SHANK
Commercial Club, Vice-Pres. 4; Girl Reserves; Narcissus; Peruvian; GAA; Chorus; Band; Honor Society; Rodeo Queen, 4.

JANE SIBLEY
Girls' League, Cabinet, 3, 4, Art Co-Chm.; Rodeo; Girl Reserves; Commercial Club; Peruvian; Narcissus; Jr. Play; Sr. Play.

CAROLYN SMITH
Transferred from Cody, Wyo., 4; Victory Queen Attendant.

Carolyn Smith
Jack Smith
Harriet Steffey

JOHN F. SMITH
P Club; Science Club; Honor Society; Class Pres. 4; Football.

HARRIET L. STEFFEY
GAA.

Seniors . . .

CAROLYN STEPHAN
Girls' League; Girl Reserves; Rodeo Queen Attendant, 4.

BETTY JANE STEPHENS
GAA; Girls' League.

JANE STEWART
GAA; Girl Reserves; Girls' League, Peruvian, Editor, 4; Quill and Scroll, Pres. 4, Honor Society; Student Council, 1; Press Conf. 2, 4.

MARILYN STODGELL
Girls' League, Pres. 4, Art Chm. 2, 3, Girl Reserves; Victory Queen, 4.

JOHN STUBER
Fr. Hi-Y; Band; Glee Club; Boys' League; Science Club; Honor Society, Treas. 4

ROBERT SUNDAY
Photography Club; Faotball Club.

BETTY H. TATE
Girls' League; Chorus; Girl Reserves

WILLADEAN THOMPSON
Girl Reserves; Girls' League; Commercial Club; Band, GAA, Peruvian

RUTH EILEEN TOWNSEND
Girls' League; Home Ec Club; GAA

FRED NELSON VAN KIRK
Transferred from Detroit, Mich. 3, Sr Hi-Y; P Club; Science Club, Noon League Basketball; Sr. Play.

ROSALYN WACKERLE
Commercial Club; Honor Society, Secy. 4, Girls' League, Cabinet, 3; Girl Reserves; Peruvian.

PHYLLIS JEAN WAGNER
Glee Club; GAA, Girls' League, Girl Reserves.

CLINTON WAINSCOTT
Jr. Hi-Y; Sr. Hi-Y; Boys' League; Band, Jr. Play; Narcissus, Sr. Play.

JOHN R. WALPE
Boys' League, Council, 3, Student Council, 1; Jr. Hi-Y, Sr. Hi-Y, Noon League Basketball; Sr. Play.

ARLINE WALSH
Girls' League, Cabinet, 3; Honor Society, Secy. 4; Girl Reserves; Narcissus.

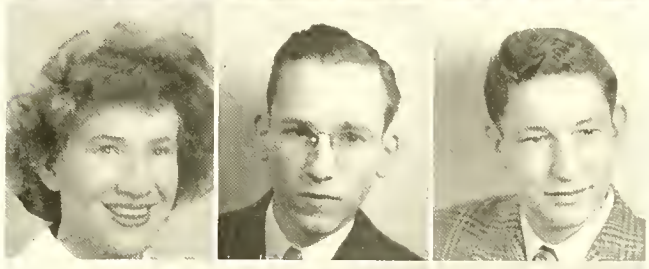
JAMES M. WARD
Jr. Hi-Y; Chorus; Boys' League, Noon League Basketball.

ARLENE WATTS
Girls' League; Girl Reserves; GAA.

BETTY LOU WAYMIRE
Girls' League.

Carolyn Stephan
Betty Stephens
Jane Stewart

Marilyn Stodgell
John Stuber
Bob Sunday



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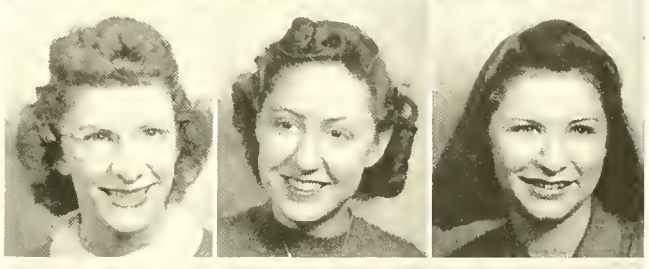
Willadean Thompson
Ruth Townsend



Fred Van Kirk
Rosalyn Wackerle
Phyllis Wagner

Clinton Wainscott
Jack Walpe
Arline Walsh

Jim Ward
Arlene Watts
Betty Waymire

Seniors . . .

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Juniors.

Looking behind them at their silly pranks at the first two years the juniors glance seriously at the seniors they are to replace next year.

Ralph Fox, member of the basketball squad, who started the year as a bench warmer but was later advanced to a regular served as class proxy and directed the junior auditorium, play and prom. Holding the position of vice-president is Jack Dreckler, also quarterback on the football team, president of the NFL and a regular on the basketball team.

Phyllis Selden, the girl being admired by the fellows is secretary of the busy bodies at PHS. Because this annoys "Phyl" is an officer of the Girls League. Tom McBride, treasurer, is the only two-year man on the staff of officers. Tom has served as vice-president of the class when he was a sophs. Tom is also active in the NFL and helps manage the football squad.

J U N I O R S

ROW 1—Allen Akers, Kenneth Ammerman, Charlene Anderson, Peggy Applegate, Bill Aspinwall, Phyllis Aukerman, Lydia Ann Bailey, Adrienne Baxley, Fred Beasey, Miriam Beck, Jim Becker.

ROW 2—Wilma Beckley, Nancy Bell, Lyman Benner, Wilma Benner, Kenneth Berryman, Joreen Bessignano, Betty Biggs, Kenneth Black, Russell Black, James Blair, Bill Blue.

ROW 3—Bob Blue, Marilyn Boettjer, Gene Briner, Ruby Brommer, Norma Brooks, Virginia Brooks, Dolores Bunnell, Stanley Burraus, Patricia Butt, Jeanette Butzin, Mary Lou Calvin.

ROW 4—Helen Chapman, Jack Chittum, Frances Cogan, Ted Coomler, Phyllis Crist, Loretta Cunningham, Pat Daly, Bob Dell, Evelyn Dixon, John Doty, Francis Drechsler.

ROW 5—Glen Drechsler, Marie Ducker, Herbert Ebert, Maxine Elliott, Charles Enyeart, John Faust, John Fitzgerald, Ida Flaherty, George Fowler, Joe Friend, Carol Fuqua.

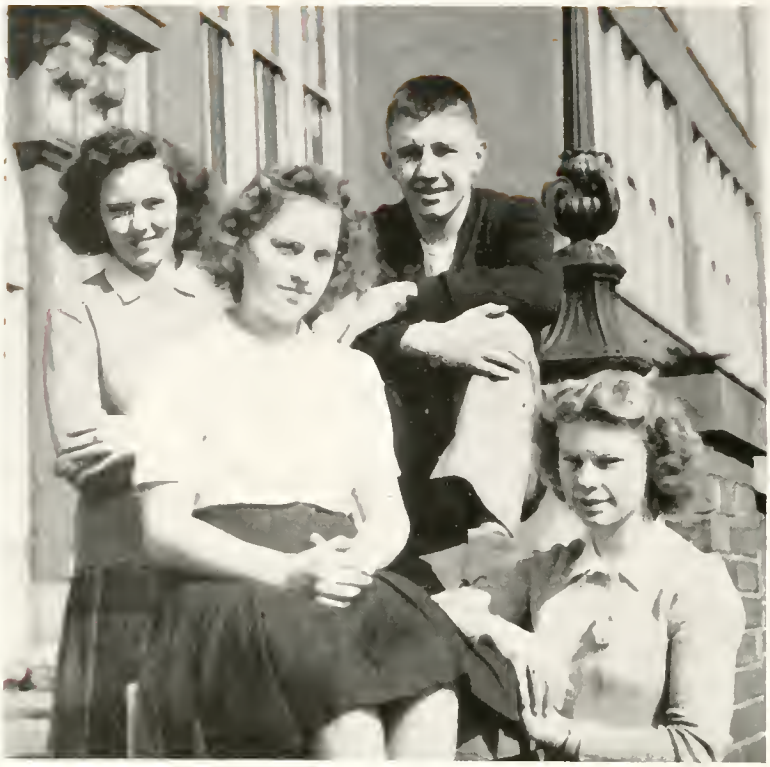
ROW 6—Lee Fuqua, Kirby Gaunt, Mavis Gehring, Mary Gerard, Lewis Good,, Helen Graf, Robert Grant, Virgillia Gutbrod, Kenneth Hagan, Betty Hann, Carl Hann.

ROW 7—Joyce Harrison, Bob Haskett, Betty Hight, Tom Hodgini, Shirley Holdren, Lucille Hoos, Harriet Hott, Wilma Houser, Harold Hull, Evie Jane Hunter, Arthur Hutter.

ROW 8—Bonita Ireland, Carol Jarrett, Wilma Johnson, Aneise Judy, Phyllis Judy, Pam Kahre, Jerry Kennedy, Jim Keyes, Richard Kile.

J U N I O R S

ROW 1—Roy Knott, Marilyn Lauer, Ruth Layman, Barbara Lentz, Audrey Marshall, Paul Mathis, Jim Maugans, Pat McAllister, Tom McBride, Shirley McCrory, John McElheny.
ROW 2—Betty McKinley, Bill Meeker, Mary Lou Meischke, Avery Miller, Wilbur Miller, Bill Millican, Ann Jean Morris, Bob Morris, Kay Monahan, Norman Mullett, Doris Myers.
ROW 3—John Nation, Bruce Newmon, Marjorie Newman, Billy Nichelson, Martho North, Joe Odum, Betty Pankey, Eugene Posley, Ulysses Pasley, Betty Poage, Neil Poff.
ROW 4—Ralph Poff, Russell Pogue, Billie Potts, Harold Powell, Johnny Pryor, Donna Raber, Richard Reed, Ruthellen Reed, Paul Ruble, Belva Russell, Lucille Russo.
ROW 5—Earl Sanderson, Mary Jane Schini, Doris Schmidt, Iris Schmidt, Willodean Setty, Herbert Shafer, Roscoe Sharp, Phyllis Sidden, Faye Smiley, Ray Smiley, Charlotte Smith.
ROW 6—Thelma Smith, Jim Smock, Ralph Snyder, Peggy Strominger, Steve Sullivan, Sallye Tanco, Betty Ann Thoennes, Vivian Tolen, Raymond Trent, George Tresch, Patricia Turner
ROW 7—Maxine Ulery, Connie Wainscott, Ben Webster, Bill Wecht, Alice Weideman, Peggy Weis, Anna Weist, Merritt Whybrew, Ann Williams, Clora Williams, Catherine Wise.
ROW 8—Lois Jane Wise, Audrey Wolfe, Jean Woodhouse, Lorraine Worsley, Betty Wylie, Richard York, Bernard Young, Norma Zipperian



BONNIE ENYEART
PEGGY BRUCE
LYMAN BOND
PAT GOTHARD

Sophomores. 1947

Sophomores usually wear a look of complete assurance, for, though they still have two school years ahead, they have passed the first lap without losing any, or at least not much, of their equilibrium.

Whether or not Vice-president Bonnie Enyeart's smile is assured or just coy could be a matter of debate. Bonnie is a member of the GAA and secretary of her home room.

Peggy Bruce, looking demure as secretaries do, is another one of our girl athletes.

As president this year, the sophomores chose football "star" and "P" Club member, Lyman Bond.

Treasurer Pat Gothard is also a GAA member. Pat varies her activities, though, by being assistant business manager of the Narcissus.

S O P H O M O R E S

ROW 1—Bob Alwine, Virginia Anderson, Mary Angle, Betty Arbuckle, James Aspinwall, Carole Bartholomew, Jean Basham, Marjorie Becker, Patty Beeson, Marjorie Behle, Dorothy Behny, Bob Bell.

ROW 2—James Betz, Weldon Binkerd, John Black, Mercedis Bloom, Lyman Bond, Charles Brewer, Bob Brose, Frede Brown, Peggy Bruce, Joanna Bulach, Joyce Burrous, Margaret Carr.

ROW 3—Paul Chalfant, Jerry Chamberlain, Shirley Chittum, Bill Clark, Mary Clawson, Jane Cole, Dorothy Coleman, Lola Coonce, Ellen Cox, Devonna Crider, Joe Cunningham, Pat Daine.

ROW 4—Joan Daniels, Judith Daniels, Richard Day, Florence DeHaven, Janet Derringer, Jan Dirrim, Joe Doran, Helen Dotterer, Ray Draving, Tom Easter, Dean Eberle, Donnajane Eisbrenner

ROW 5—Bonnie Enyeart, Mary Helen Enyeart, Annabelle Esslinger, Barbara Faust, Elsie Ferguson, Dennis Fisher, Robert Fisher, Don Forshee, Virginia Fowler, Nina Foy, Jack Fry, Dorothy Garber.

ROW 6—Mary Jane Garber, Peggy Jo Gasaway, Richard Geiselman, Dorothy Gevers, Sussanna Goad, Farrell Goshern, Pat Gothard, Anna Lou Graham, Elsie Griebling, Jean Ann Grass, Jeanine Hand, Elmer Hanes.

ROW 7—Jim Harris, Ronald Harshman, Evelyn Hart, Janis Henderson, Delores Hendry, Donna Henry, Don Hiers, Mary Hill, Vincent Hoagland, Shirley Holder, Harold Houser, Betty Hudson.

ROW 8—Jim Hunt, Charlotte Isenbarger, Dick Johnson, David Jones, Kathryn Jones, Maryann Kaiser, Verna Lou Kendall, Nancy Kent, Keith Kinney, Louis Kroll, Mary Jo Lawrence.

S O P H O M O R E S

ROW 1—Floella Lawson, Phyllis Lawson, Robert Lees, Buddy Loe, Robert Long, Rex Lowe, Pat Mahley, Irma Marken, Gene Masters, Jim Matthews, Helen Mavrick, Paul Mavrick.

ROW 2—Richard Mawbey, Jack McAllister, Bill McComas, Marilyn McDougle, Clara McMinn, Frances Mellinger, Phyllis Messmore, Jean Ann Miller, Viola Miller, Barbara Minns, Eugene Mohler, Charles Mooney.

ROW 3—Marceline Moore, Patricia O'Connell, John Parkman, Mary Patterson, Margie Peconga, Verna Poska, Barbara Redmon, Johnny Rees, Betty Reynolds, Sarah Rhodes, Glen Richardson, Dorothy Richter.

ROW 4—Roselyn Robbins, Marilou Roberts, John Robinson, Veronica Rothermel, Jean Rousseau, Mildred Saylor, Edward Scheerer, Shirley Schram, Norma Schroll, Bill Scott, Don See, Dorothea Schaefer.

ROW 5—Charlene Sheets, Marceline Shoemaker, Joyce Sischo, Roy Sischo, Evelyn Smith, Joan Smith, Maxine Smith, Jimmy Sparks, Marguerite Steele, Earl Stevens, Thelma Stewart, Don Stookey.

ROW 6—Bobetta Sumpter, Beverly Sunday, Stanley Surber, Margaret Sutton, Mary Swartz, Joan Thomas, Bette Thompson, Divona Thompson, Norman Thompson, Harold Toepfer, Fredrick Townsend, Don Trask.

ROW 7—Buddy Trexler, Jeanne Tucker, Ilse Wainscott, Betty Watkins, Phyllis Wayne, Betty Webster, Gene Wecht, Barbara Weis, Richard Wheeler, Ben Wilkinson, Richard Wilson, Earl Winters.

ROW 8—Thelma Wolf, Bill Wolfe, Pat Wolfe, Jim Woodhouse, Sharon Woodruff, Mitchell Working, Lester Yentes, Mary Yoder, Esther Zimmerman, Richard Zimmerman.

DOROTHY POPE
SUSAN TANCO
ANDY TEABOLDT
DOROTHY MORT

Freshmen. 1948

Freshmen are called "green" by most students, and the green is not supposed to be especially complimentary. Now, could it be that this year's class is a contradiction to that title? Cast your eyes on the capable and attractive officers the freshies chose to lead them for their first high school year.

To handle their money business, the freshmen elected pretty Dorothy Pope. Dorothy is Girls' League representative of her home room and a member of the GAA.

Anyone can see why an appropriate nickname for Susan Tanco could be "Sweet Sue." Besides being vice-president for our freshies, Susan belongs to the Student Council.

Andy Teaboldt was chosen president by these freshies who seemed to understand that the tall are not necessarily the "brainy." Andy showed his speech-making ability, gained through NFL work, in the fine way he handled the freshman auditorium.

Another student council representative is Dorothy Mort, freshman secretary. Even the upperclass girls have been known to envy her pretty "peaches and cream" complexion.

F R E S H M E N

ROW 1—Margaret Adams, Rose Marie Allen, Evelyn Ammerman, Tommy Arnold, Harold Ashbrook, Catherine Aspinwall, Roy Atkinson Donald Bailey, Mary Baker, Velma Barr, Loretta Beard, Mildred Benner.

ROW 2—Milton Bond, Max Boone, Wilma Bowden, Claude Bowman, Phyllis Bradley, Ralph Bradley, Bonnie Brant, Jeannine Bright, Wiladean Brock, George Brown, Willodean Brown, Luella Buck.

ROW 3—Charles Butler, D. M. Butt, Jim Calvin, Shirley Carpenter, Roy Case, Jerry Cassel, Audrey Cattin, Richard Cattin, Robert Cavanaugh, Don Chapin, Nancy Correll, Anita Costin.

ROW 4—Jack Curtis, Kenneth Dagnen, June Daine, Voyd Daine, Jean Davis, Joseph DeHaven, Rhea Dollens, Ruth Dotterer, Wilmalee Draving, Fred Earhart, Joyce Eby, George Eckelbarger.

ROW 5—Peggie Elbel, Patsy Ennis, Angelina Ergo, Betty Evans, Doris Fisher, Norma Jean Fisher, Richard Fisher, Gladys Fitzgerald, Yulonda Flora, Betty Jo Fox, Jimmy Fox, Wayne Friedersdorf.

ROW 6—Madeline Fry, Ted Gerard, Alice Goshern, Helen Goss, Juanita Grimes, Harvey Guyer, Elizabeth Hagan, Barbara Hall, Dolly Hall, Billy Hall, Davon Hartleroad, Doris Hartleroad.

ROW 7—Ronald Hartleroad, Mary Ann Hatfield, Barbara Held, Betty Hemdal, Rozena Hiers, Shirley Hight, Richard Hilgeman, William Hilgeman, Bob Hill, Maryjean Hoagland, Bob Hobbs, Jerry Holland.

ROW 8—Aileen Hoover, Dick Hostetler, Charles Hunter, Kenneth Hunter, Gertrude Hutter, Shirley Iliff, Joleen Jackley, William Johnson, Joey Johnston, Patty Jones, Tom Keller, Alice Kelley.

ROW 9—Dick Kerschner, Ross King, John Kramer, Dorothy Kunkle, Mary Jane Landis, Charles Leibfarth, Richard Life, Leeanne Long, Sunny Loomis, Bill Love, Frances Lutz, Evelyn Malouf.

F R E S H M E N

ROW 1—Jean Mannies, John Massy, Carol Lou Maugans, Jeanne McBride, Barbara McClain, Shirley McNamara, Ruth Meischke, Pat Mellinger, Barbara Miller, Carolyn Miller, Jerry Miller, Lawrence Miller.

ROW 2—Marvin Miller, Phyllis Miller, Dochia Millican, James Million, Robert Mills, Phyllis Moon, Barbara Moore, Dorothy Mort, Barbara Maughmaw, Don Myers, Richard Myers, Elbert Mygrant

ROW 3—Mary Jane Mygrant, Mollie Mygrant, Dean Neher, Wilma Nice, Margaret O'Connell, Helmuth Parker, Herbert Parsons, Norma Pasley, Betty Payne, Doris Pearce, Dorothy Pearce, Billy Poage

ROW 4—Cedric Poage, Dorothy Pope, Pauline Rader, Willadean Ramer, Leonard Rasmussen, Arnold Raver, George Reasor, Dorothy Redmon, Jack Reifinger, Maxine Richardson, Shirley Richardson, Ella Richeson.

ROW 5—Florence Richeson, Kenneth Richter, Mary Ruble, Bob Russell, Anna Sample, Johanna Sarver, Clarence Sawall, Don Schlademan, Mary Frances Schlemmer, Bill Sharp, Dick Shepler, Faith Sherping

ROW 6—Sarah Sillings, Richard Smith, Jean Snyder, Robert Snyder, Ed Stevens, Bud Stewart, Don Stewart, Dick Stockdale, Fred Strominger, Richard Stuber, Mary Sullivan, Bill Summers

ROW 7—Susan Tanco, Andy Teaboldt, Dolores Teegardin, Delbert Tolen, Helen Townsend, Shirley Trent, Beverly Tyre, Raymond Uhlig, Ila Mae Van Dyke, Jack Van Kirk, Mildred Vigar, Bud Wagner

ROW 8—Russell Wahlig, Anita Wallace, Forest Watson, Jessica Weis, Dick Wells, Brian Welsh, Esther Wendt Bill Wheeler, Floyd White Leo Whitney, Marilyn Wilkison, Betty Jean Williams

ROW 9—Don Wilson, Gene Wilson, Robert Wilson, Vernice Winters, Mary Frances Wise, Norma Wolf, Eugene Wooten, Elaine Working, Harry Worl, Marjorie Wray, LaVonne Yentes, Phillip Zipperian

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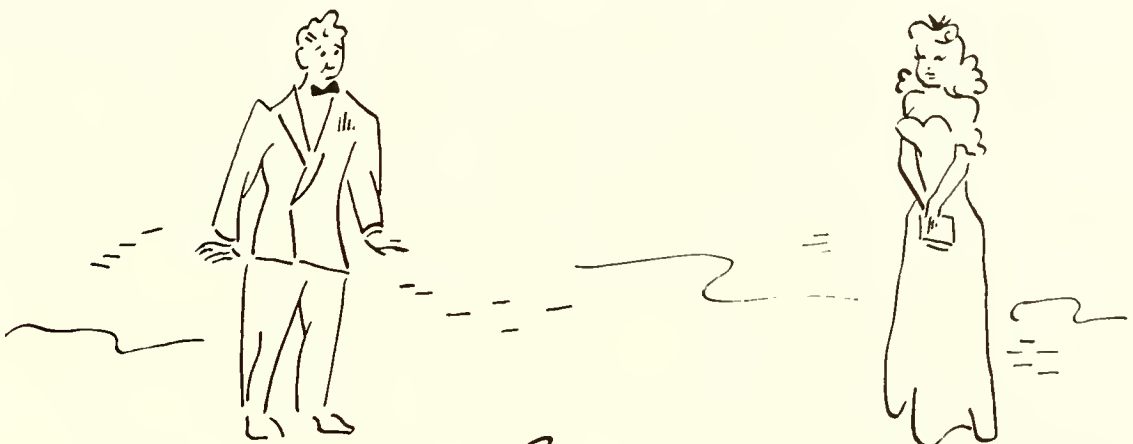


School Life . .

We Worked

Geometry studes only study like this when Mr. Davis is watching.

Mock elections make government fun. At times!

What a nightmare Sally seems to be having!

Isn't it pitiful to see tall people like Mike struggling at a drinking fountain?

And Played ...

Commercial studes gain inspiration from this trophy case.

Ugh! What those poor freshmen must go through, dissecting frogs in biology class.

Juke-box music and cokes flow freely for the Canteen crowd.

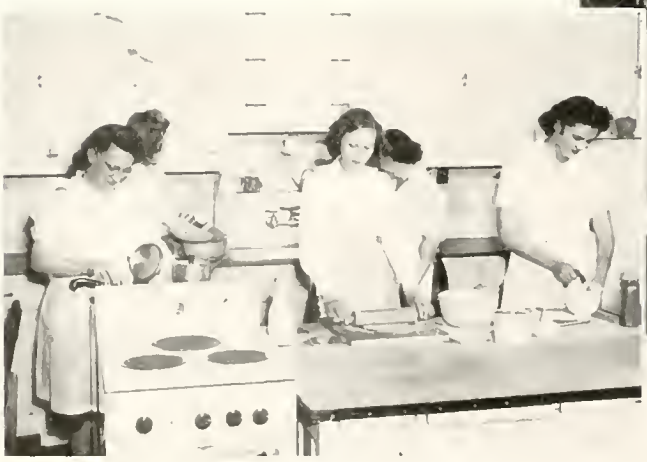
Thelma and Joan faithfully sell stamps and bonds every noon hour.

Dances, Dates and Sometimes

Big sister Betty Fountain shows three "freshies," Florence and Ella Richeson and Leeanne Long, the way around school.

Poor Bob Martin! He doesn't seem at all interested in watching his "steady," Beth Kahre primp.

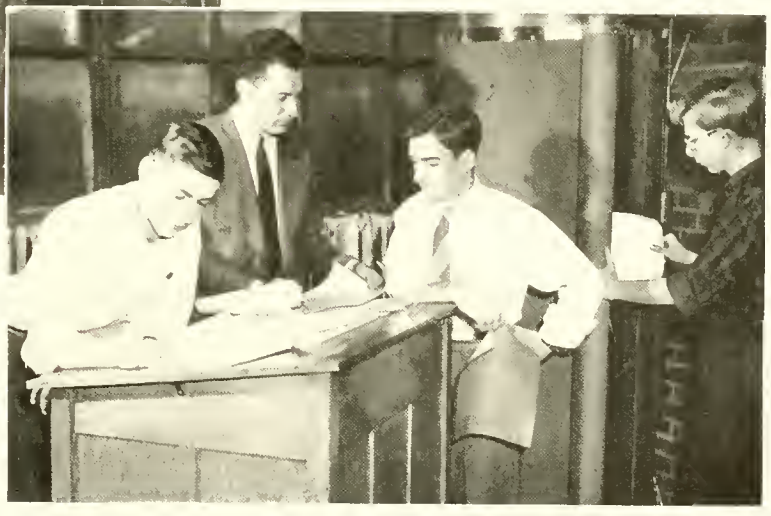
Home Ec girls learn the gentle art of cooking. They'll make some man happy some day with their luscious pastries.



Even Studies Filled Our Busy Days

Returning servicemen get a hearty welcome from Jim Hunt as he greets Jim Engle and Earl Calvin.

Two Pats, Wolfe and Arland, smile at Neal Imhoof and Jim Smock, their escorts to the Christmas dance.



Someday they'll be reading blueprints for money ,not credits. Mr. Fisher explains a point to Steve Sullivan, while Herbert Shafer and Raymond Trent study other phases of the job.

We Had a Will For Work

"Pepper" Williams seems to take her office work very seriously as is evidenced by this snap of her writing passes for Sallye Tanco and Bob Bell.

Police officer Edward Kaiser watches patrolboys Jim Betz, Bob Alwine, Ben Wilkinson, and Fred Townsend, to be sure they do their duty and keep all those jay-walkers walking on the green light.

"Something new has been added" in the industrial department this year. The fellas really enjoyed this foundry class taught by Mr. Rector, since it gave them an opportunity to make decorative and useful ornaments such as ash trays, bookends, and statuettes.

And Worked With a Will . . .

New candidates for the Hour of Charm are the Wainscott sisters, Connie and Ilse, whose mellow music thrilled us at the Kid Party.

Amidst the mysterious acids and elements, our future scientists produce evil smelling poisonous gasses and explosives that threaten to wreck the whole school.

Lewie Roberts, stage manager, and his assistants, Charles Leibfarth, Gene Briner, and Johnny Rees, did many odd jobs around the school, fixed mikes and lights for stage productions, and provided canned music for school dances.

Woodworking classes give to Merritt Whybrew, Bill Wecht, and other boys a chance to construct cabinets, shelves, bookcases, and magazine racks that will gladden the heart of any lucky girl who receives them.

"Canteening" Was

Sounds of ping-pong balls, kibitzers, and scenes like this with one girl among all those wolves are familiar sights in the Canteen. It looks as if Wilma Lawrence is giving Fred Strominger pretty tough competition.

Testing milk is only one of the many projects undertaken by the agriculture classes. Here John Robinson, Russell Wahlig, Harold Wilson, Billy Poage, and Elmer Hanes test some while Mr. Stevens examines their procedure.

Mrs. Nichelson cooks and serves the tasty lunches in our cafeteria. Lorraine Worsley asks Norma Poage, one of the helpers, for a bottle of milk.

Getting some practical experience for later use, Jeanine Hand and Verna Lou Kendall bathe the home nursing class rubber "baby." Kathryn Jones seems to be thinking seriously about it.

Lots of Fun . . .

Carl Hann, Jean Gross, and Charlotte Smith are looking at the "Nine Years of Narcissus" display used last fall to boost annual sales. Many of the pictures taken several years ago made the kids shudder and wonder if they'll seem so antiquated a few years from now.

Peckin' away at their typewriters during one of Mrs. Jones' good old time tests are Lois Bussard, LaVern Hendry, Willadeen Thompson, George McCowan, and Mary Cohee.

Christmas hoppers swoon over the soft music of Bill Bailey and his boys. Shown dancing here in various moods are Jim Maugans, "Phyl" Aukerman, Dorthy Butler, "Mitch" Hopper, Vivian Clark, Bruce Newman, Dave Jones, and Roselyn Robbins.

This Proved a Year

(At left) Paul McDougle pays Betty Waymire the small sum necessary to buy a "super-duper" lunch in the school cafeteria.

(At left) Our photographer got this shot of the junior play while they were diligently practicing their lines. Pam Kahre and Martha North aren't quite as well hidden from Carol Fuqua as they were the night of the show.

(Lower left) Members of our art staff, Betty Biggs, Susie Good, and other art studes gleam experience by sketching Marceline Moore. Betty Herd is pointing out a place lor more emphasis to Thurman Gaunt.

(Below) Susy Higginbotham is packing a snowball to send flying at the "enemy," Mary Jo Hoppes, Arline Walsh,

Packed With Mem'ries

(At right) While Mary Helen Forshee pins up the hem of Wilma Dice's dress, Lois Wise and Betty Poage sew merrily away. This is one class in which the girls have a chance to catch up on the latest gossip while they make clothes for themselves.

(At right) The bright spot in our week was Friday when the Peruvian were distributed. All of us showed the avid interest that Betty Herd and Ellen Cox do as they share an issue.

(Lower right) Those old faithful concessionaires undaunted by the loud cries of "Down in front" and "Hey, you, have you got any candy?" were on hand at all athletic events to tempt us with candy, popcorn, hot dogs, and cokes.

and Shirley Mawbey. Katie Peters just sent one past the tree while Carolyn Stephan peers around it to see what the others are doing.

A Smash Hit, "Arsenic and Old Lace"

Senior Play Cast . . .

ROW 1—Moon, Fountain, Sibley, Weis, Kahre.
ROW 2—Mr. Lawson, Walpe, Van Kirk, McDougle, Whisler, Hopper.
ROW 3—Wainscott, Wells, Wilson, Kolb, Porter.

CAST

Teddy Brewster	Jack Walpe
Mortimer Brewster	Bill Whisler
Abby Brewster	Beth Kahre
Martha Brewster	Julie Weis
Elaine Harper	Jane Sibley
Rev. Dr. Harper	Jim Kolb
Officer Brophy	Fred Van Kirk
Officer Klein	Harold Wilson
Jonathan Brewster	Clinton Wainscott
Dr. Einstein	Bob Moon
Mr. Witherspoon	Jim Wells
Dr. Gibbs	{Paul McDougle {Don Petty
Officer O'Hara	Raymond Hopper
Lt. Rooney	Robert Porter

Friday, April 6, the senior class presented Joseph Kesselring's **Arsenic and Old Lace.** Due to the large advance sale of tickets, a repeat performance was given the following night to a full auditorium.

A pleasantly mad plot revolves about two old maid aunts who serve wine with a gaily homicidal fillip of cyanide to lonely old men who are prospective roomers.

Add insane goings on—Teddy who thinks he is Teddy Roosevelt. He busies himself with issuing proclamations, closeting himself with his cabinet, digging Panama Canal locks (final resting places for his sisters' victims) and charging up the stairs with a saber waving from his right hand.

Mortimer, nephew and theater critic, tries to bring order to this chaotic household. Result—a mad evening!

The profit made from the play, over $450, was used to buy a gift for the school from the senior class.

Mr. Ralph Lawson performed an excellent service in his direction of the play.

The Juniors' Masterpiece--"The Professor Proposes"

CAST

Geraldine Flint—A scatterbrain junior	Charlotte Smith
Emily Gilmore—Her long suffering roommate	Charlene Anderson
Betty Todd } —Who are inseparable	Martha North
Belle Hadley } —Who are inseparable	Pam Kahre
Bob Flint—Geraldine's freshman brother	Neil Poff
Arthur Lewis—Geraldine's beau of the moment	John McElheny
Bert Cornell—Glendale's football hero	Lewis Good
Miss Martha Crawford—Dean and matron	Carol Fuqua
Mildred—The maid at Ashby Hall	Connie Wainscott
John Burr McKenny—The new history professor at Glendale	Ted Coomler
Rose McKenny—A damsel in distress	Ann Williams
Student Director	Ruby Brommer
Director	Mr. D. H Boone
Music	High School Orchestra, Mr. Carter Brown, director

Hushed silence swept over the audience—the lights were dimmed, as the curtain slowly parted for the beginning of the junior play, "The Professor Proposes." The three-act play was given in the high school auditorium, December 6, 1944, under the direction of Mr. D. H. Boone.

Starting peacefully, the plot began to unfold when Emily Gilmore found a picture of a handsome man in her room, left by a former occupant. Geraldine Flint, her roommate, immediately concocted a love affair for the two, and flowers, telephone calls, candy, telegrams, and finally the man himself, created complications bringing the play into an entanglement.

After all former college romances were repaired, the curtain dropped on the final scene, leaving the awe-stricken and bright-eyed audience impressed with this play of complications, love, and laughter.

Junior Play Cast . . .

ROW 1—Brommer, Kahre, North, Smith, Anderson, Fuqua
ROW 2—Wainscott, Good, Poff, Mr Boone, Coomler, McElheny, Williams

Songs, Dances, Beautiful Girls

Rodeo Queen and Court . . .
Shirley Chittum, Yvonne O'Connell, Queen Barbara Shank, Joey Easter, Caralyn Stephan

"Pretty girls" waltzed while Teddy crooned.

Bette Thompson gives out with a "dreamy" song.

The stage is set for the jitterbug dance.

Make Up Show of the Year

Becky Blue, Bill Aspinwall, Joyce Beatty, Jane Sibley, Betty Thoennes, Ann Hodson, John McElheny, Phyllis Aukerman

When the smoke cleared away from this year's rodeo queen election, pretty dark-eyed Barbara Shank was chosen to reign as queen for the night of November 10. Her attendants were Shirley Chittum and Joey Easter, sophomores, and Carolyn Stephan and Yvonne O'Connell, seniors.

"Barb" was crowned queen by Rod Daniels, student body president. The main show of songs and dances, arranged by Miss Marie McCloskey, was then presented. Two tap numbers, "Red and Gold Rhythm" and "Toe Tap," were given by several of Miss McCloskey's dance pupils.

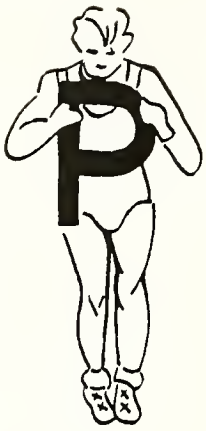
Mary Swartz and Pat Turner harmonized on "I'll Walk Alone," and Peggy Applegate and Pat Butt sang "Louise" and "When Frances Danced With Me." An arrangement of "Hungarian Rhapsody" played by Audrey Marshall was worked in with Bette Thompson singing "You Make Me Dream Too Much."

"Dance With a Dolly" was sung by Jean Ann Gross to accompany the big jitterbug dance featuring Bob Moon and Shirley McCrary. Ted Mavrick vocalized for the "Pretty Girl" dance to conclude this year's rodeo.

Profit from the proceeds of the rodeo and the open dance following it were used to purchase new sound equipment and pay for other improvements for the school.

Our rodeo queen and her court pose on the stage after the crowning

Peggy Applegate



Hi-Y

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Activities...

Brighter Studes Adorn

Honor Society . . .

ROW 1—Ohlman, Shonk, Hodson, Walsh, Stuber, Landis, Peters, Mawbey, Radel, Whisler, Hoppes, Scott. ROW 2—Held, McDougle, Fenimore, Stewart, Fountain, Weis, Wackerle, Keller, Betzner, Daniels, Hendricks, N. Wolf. ROW 3—Miss Ridenour, Hagan, Jones, Smith, Kolb, Bushkuhl, Davisson, Lutz, Flitcreft, R. Wolf, Russell, Mr. Rufe.

Another school year has whizzed past, leaving the usual happy memories and regrets. The National Honor Society has left much more than that. This year they established a junior chapter of the organization in the Junior High School.

These "brain children" didn't spend all their time on serious matters. They had lots of fun at their pep session, picnic, and the initiations.

Each semester new officers are elected. Those chosen first semester were: president, Tom Landis; vice-president, Katie Peters; secretary, Arline Walsh; treasurer, John Stuber. For the second semester the following were elected: president, Bill Whisler; vice-president Barbara Keller; secretary, Mary Jo Hoppes; treasurer, Julie Weis. This year the club welcomed Miss Elizabeth Ridenour as co-sponsor with Mr. Benjamin Rufe.

Student Council . . .

ROW 1—Smith, Ohlman, Whisler, Wittig, Williams, Daniels, Moon, Keller, Cogan, Calvin. ROW 2—Johnson, Bond, Tresch, Young, McBride, Easter, Chamberlain, Hudson, Rhodes, Hunt, Trent. ROW 3—Teaboldt, Calvin, Hobbs, Million, Mr. Sprinkle, Miss Wood, Tanco, Mort, Poff.

P. H. S. Honoraries

Groans, screams, and cries echoed through the halls of PHS February 14, as the new members of Quill and Scroll were initiated into the organization in the high school apartment. After the solemn candlelight service and the hilarious program furnished by the initiates, the members chose the following new officers: president, Jane Stewart; vice president, Katie Peters; secretary, Joan Nutting; and treasurer, David Jones. Miss Ann Arnold is the sponsor.

Members of the club, a national honor society for high school journalists, have done outstanding work on the **Narcissus** or **Peruvian** in editing, reporting, or business management, and are in the upper third of their class.

Students initiated were Ann Hodson, business manager; David Jones, feature editor; and Janice Betzner, copy editor, from the Peruvian; and from the Narcissus, Katie Peters and Shirley Mawbey, co-editors; Ann Williams, junior editor; and Joan Nutting, business manager.

Quill and Scroll . . .

ROW 1—Peters, Jones, Mawbey, Hodson
ROW 2—Williams, Miss Arnold, Stewart, Betzner

Headed by Rod Daniels, president of the student body, and Bob Moon, vice-president, rules declaring the duties and rights of the student body were drawn up into a new constitution this year by the Student Council.

On December 7, the school received the "Schools at War Minute Man Flag" for 100% student participation, which was the goal set by the stamp and bond committee.

In conjunction with the school board, the canteen committee of the council arranged special programs and made improvements in the youth center.

Keeping the records of the Student Council in order was the work of Ann Williams, secretary and treasurer. Members who failed to report to the meetings were rounded up by Bill Wittig, sergeant-at-arms. Questions concerning parliamentary procedure were explained by Bernard Young, parliamentarian.

Miss Hester Wood and Mr. Theodore Sprinkle, faculty sponsors, with Mr. Earl Delph, principal, worked as a trio in advising the council.

We Present Your

Narcissus Editors . . .

SEATED—Joan Nutting, Business Manager; Shirley Mawbey, Editor.

STANDING—Miss Arnold, Sponsor; Ann Williams, Junior Assistant; Kathleen Peters, Editor; Betty Thoennes, Reporter.

Narcissus Reporters . . .

SEATED—Lawrence, Easter, Chalfant, Wainscott, Sherping, Betzner, Hetzner, Walsh, Beatty, Garber.

STANDING—Bartholomew, C. Wainscott, Chittum, Rothermel, Bruce, Wells.

Narcissus Business Staff . . .

SEATED—Raver, Gothard, Boxell, Chapman, Mrs. Jones, Sibley, Herd.

STANDING—Jones, Morris, Wilson, Schlademan.

Book of Memories

After three months of silence, school bells again started ringing in September, and with the bells came new students, new clubs, new basketball and football seasons, new teachers, and again time for a new yearbook.

Students interested in working on the staff got together, and Miss Ann Arnold, sponsor, chose Shirley Mawbey and Katie Peters, co-editors, and Ann Williams, junior editor.

With a book of spotlessly white paper, these students began planning the 1945 **Narcissus.** On October 18 an auditorium was sponsored by the group when nearly 720 students pledged to purchase a **Narcissus.**

On the morning of November 6 and 7, girls as well as fellows came to school dressed in their best bib and tucker so they'd look "pretty" when they had their picture snapped by Mr. Mercer Sullivan of Chicago, photographer for the book.

While members of the editorial staff were busy identifying pictures, verifying names, and writing copy, students on the business staff under the direction of Joan Nutting, manager, and Mrs. Florence Jones, sponsor, scouted around, trying to secure ads for the annual. The salesmen passed the $900 mark, over $300 more than had ever been sold before.

For the first time pictures were taken of PHS students, displaying merchandise sold by the business firms advertising in the book.

After Betty Biggs, art editor, and Jim Wells, sport editor, wound up their work for the book, the annual went to press. We heaved a sigh of relief and anxiously awaited the day of distribution when we presented the 1945 **Narcissus**—a book with all the fun, parties, dances, and the simple, small, but important things that make the year a memorable one.

Narcissus Collectors . . .

ROW 1—Hetzner, Hoppes, Kahre, Nutting, Sibley, Whitcomb, Mumaugh, Gable, Hoover.

ROW 2—Russell, Davisson, Bussard, Dice, White, Walpe, Russo, Miss Wood

ROW 3—Spangler, LaPelt, Dills, Maus, Porter, Smith

Peruvian Reports Trials and

Peruvian Editors . . .
Seated—Betzner, Stewart, Hodson.
Standing—Miss Arnold, Jones.

Peruvian Reporters . . .
Seated—Aukerman, Hunt, Williams, Jones, Pankey, Mavrick, Chalfant, Rees, Beatty, Hetzner, Davisson.
Standing—Cox, Millican, Hones.

Peruvian Business Staff . . .
Beard, Garber, Lutz, Smith, Whitcomb, Butler, Strominger.

Triumphs of High School Life

Headed by Jane Stewart, editor, Ann Hodson, business manager; Janice Betzner, copy editor; and David Jones, feature editor; the staff of this year's **Peruvian** established a two-point goal: to aid the war effort by the publication of effective material, and to create interest in needed school improvements. At least a part of this was accomplished when the annual servicemen's edition, containing news and addresses of former students now in the armed forces, rolled off the presses in March.

In accordance with a custom which began three years ago, the **Peruvian** again carried a "Pocket Profiles" column, which gave an intimate glimpse into the lives of students in the scholastic limelight because of personal popularity or outstanding participation in extra-curricular affairs.

Johnny Pryor's "Tiger Tales Told" and Joyce Beatty's "Cubby Hole" became permanent fixtures on the sports page after their introduction early in the year.

Chief problem of the year lay in acquiring a sports staff. Most consistent sports writers proved to be Jim Hunt, who managed the football assignments, Paul Mavrick, who did noon league news and advance write-ups, Barbara Keller, whose skillful handling of the basketball games showed that girls can write colorful sports copy, and Johnny Pryor, who covered the track season.

Miss Ann Arnold directed all **Peruvian** editorial work, while Mr. D. H. Boone had charge of the print shop.

Print Shop . . .
Berryman, Cumberland, Black

Hi-Y's Strive For

Senior Hi-Y . . .

ROW 1—Daniels, Whisler, Kolb, Wittig, Landis, Jones, Jackson, Russell, Bushkuhl, Lawson, Ellis.
ROW 2—Hann, Spangler, Black, LaPelt, Brittain, Ericson, Millican, Walpe.
ROW 3—Mr. Davis, Nichelson, Poff, Blue, Snyder, Sullivan, Trent, Berryman, Sharp, Miller, Fox.
ROW 4—Wainscott, Drechsler, Keyes, N. Jackson, Hopper, Yergin, Van Kirk, Wells, Flitcreft.

Sharpening their wits for their future trials, the officers of the Junior and Senior Hi-Y clubs journeyed soon after school started to Camp Tecumseh at Delphi where fun and education reigned for three days, September 15, 16, and 17.

Chaplain Rice of the Bunker Hill Naval Base was the main speaker of the Junior Hi-Y fall district conference held at Flora. He spoke on the importance of a young man's having personal ideals.

Peru also sent her quota of Hi-Y'ers to the boys' conference held at Richmond, December 1 and 2. Mr. C. M. Oury, sponsor of the local Junior Hi-Y clubs, led the discussion on the subject, "Discussion Groups in Hi-Y." To emphasize the theme of the conference, "My Responsibility in Our Town," the play "Our Town" was given by the Richmond civic players.

Eighty boys from all parts of the district attended the spring conference here in Peru, March 8. The Peru clubs, as host, presented the picture, "The Power of God," after which the noted speaker, Joe Friday, a member of the Ojibway Indian tribe, talked on the natural Christ laws that the Indians followed before the time of the white man. Ralph Snyder was elected president of the conference making Peru proud, since Tom Landis held the position of secretary in last year's conference.

On March 21, W. E. Wolcott spoke to the entire student body in an auditorium sponsored by the Hi-Y. At this auditorium the Senior Hi-Y presented a sportsmanship board to the high school to be hung in the new gym.

Later in the spring the Senior Hi-Y entertained their best girls at the annual best girl picnic.

The spirit of Hi-Y expressed itself not only when fun was to be had, but also proved its worthiness by selling concessions at the basketball games.

Mr. Clarence Oury was sponsor of the freshman and sophomore clubs. Freshman officers were: president, Jack Van Kirk; vice-president, Roy Atkinson; secretary, Milton Bond; treasurer, Bill Sharp; and sergeant-at-arms, Jerry Holland.

Fred Massey served as president of the

Perfect Gentlemen

Sophomore Hi-Y . . .

ROW 1—Mr. Oury, Hoagland, Easter, Stevens, Massey, Johnson, Wilson, Clark, Trexler, McComas.
ROW 2—Scheerer, D Hiers, Binkard, Fisher, Sischo, Doran, M Hiers, Harris, Masters, See, Townsend, Houser, Loe, Stookey.
ROW 3—Sparks, Jones, Forshee, Wheeler, Wilkison, Mooney, Scott, Cunningham.

Freshman Hi-Y . . .

ROW 1—Butler, Stevens, Van Kirk, Welsh, Tyler, Guyer, Fox, M Miller, Calvin, Laudenschlager
ROW 2—Prince, Atkinson, J. Miller, Bond, Holland, Stromınger, Mr. Oury, Teaboldt, Daine, Earhart, Chapin, Neher.
ROW 3—Ashbrook, Hilgeman, Summers, Reasor, Russell, Stockdale, Dagnen, Parsons, Wilson, Schlademan, Life, Griffith, Hill. Leibfarth.
ROW 4—Hilgeman, Fisher, Mills, White, Hartleroad, Worl, Kerschner, Snyder, Boone, Sharp, Watson, Stewart, Wooten

sophomore club until he left for the army; then vice-president Earl Stevens moved up to the presidency and secretary Bill Clark moved up to the vice-presidency. Dick Johnson was then elected to fill the position of secretary. Dick Wilson was their treasurer and Tom Easter, sergeant-at-arms.

Officers chosen to lead the senior club were: president, Tom Landis; vice-president, Bob Jones, who left for college and was replaced by Neal Jackson; secretary, Bill Wittig; treasurer, Howard Jackson; and sergeant-at-arms, Bob Porter. Mr. Noel Davis was the sponsor for the Senior Hi-Y.

Service Clubs Sponsor

Girls' League Cabinet . . .

ROW 1—Miss Stutesman, Kahre, Hetzner, Sibley, Hodson, Wainscott, Garber, Sidden, Miss Huttan, Mrs. Campbell.

ROW 2—Miss Shideler, Miss Knudsan, Hann, Williams, Watkins, Smith, Thoennes, Mawbey, Stodgell, Miss Tereba.

On the first day of school the activities of the Girls' League began, when several junior and senior girls acted as "big sisters" to the incoming freshman girls. Following soon after this was the Kid Party. The club sponsored its annual dances, the Christmas formal and the Spring Swing, and the Christmas and Easter auditoriums.

On March 7 the Mother-Daughter tea was given by the members for their mothers, with a play review, "You Can't Take It With You," by Mrs. D. R. Garber.

This year's officers were: president, Marilyn Stodgell; vice-president, Ann Williams; recording secretary, Betty Watkins; corresponding secretary, Nancy Hetzner; and treasurer, Shirley Mawbey. The sponsors are Miss Stutesman, Miss Hutton, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Shideler, Miss Knudson, and Miss Tereba.

Girls' League Representatives

ROW 1—Meischke, Hott, Chapman, Hoppes, Pope, Rausseau, Rathermel, Carpenter, Long, Teegardin.

ROW 2—Peters, McKinley, Baker, Fountain, Fuqua, Bloam, Lawrence, Bartholomew, Richeson, McNamara.

Dances, Date Bureau

Boys' League Cabinet . . .

Jackson, Catanzaro, Mr. Fisher, Hagan, Greek

With the presentation of the conference flags to the high school from last year's club members, the Boys' League started the year's work. These flags, pennant in shape, are very attractive. As a result of the Boys' League beginning early, the school now has a set of flags recognizing all the schools in the Central Indiana Athletic Conference.

Thanksgiving was made more meaningful when Chaplain Rice of the local naval base spoke to the students at the Boys' League auditorium.

On April 11, the boys of the high school had as guests their dads at the annual Father-Son banquet, and they held their annual Hard Times dance on April 13.

Heading the club this year were president, Howard Jackson; vice-president, Elmer Hagan; secretary, Jim Greek; treasurer, Leo Catanzaro; and faculty sponsor, Mr. Omer Fisher.

Boys' League Representatives

ROW 1—McDougle, Scheerer, Matthews, McElheny, Myers, Lowe, Wells, Fox, Earhart

ROW 2—Poff, N Jackson, Greek, H Jackson, R. Sharp, Hagan, Day.

ROW 3—Sparks, Lees, B Sharp, Blue, Hann, Miller.

GR's: From Treasure Hunting to Minding Tots

Girl Reserves . . .

(TOP) ROW 1—Weis, Fountain, Arland, Beatty, Hodson, Wolf, Radel, Keller, Butler, Thompson, Mumaugh, Horton.
ROW 2—Miss Anderson, Peters, Nutting, Walsh, Lutz, Scott, Shank, Tate, Lindner, Herd, Raver, Brown.
ROW 3—Stewart, Mawbey, Kahre, Blue, Baxell, Gable, Wackerle, Russo, Stephan, O'Connell.
ROW 4—Hoppes, Robinson, Stadgell, Sibley, Whitcomb, Hetzner, McNamara, Held, Crusan.

(BOTTOM) ROW 1—Tanca, Sidden, Thaennes, Kahre, Pankey, Bell, Weis, Bailey, Hunter, Ducker, C. Williams, McCrary.
ROW 2—Chapman, Aukerman, Baxley, Morris, Henderson, Reed, Bunnell, Monahan, A. Williams, Daly, Layman, Beck, Hann, Miss Hornish.
ROW 3—Dixon, Daniels, Bessignano, Ulery, Woodhouse, Wylie, Bussard, Dice, Warsley, Meischke, Daine, Zipperian, Strominger, Carr.

Naomi Wolf, president of the Girl Reserves, opened this year's social life with a picnic and treasure hunt at Beth and Pam Kahre's home. Several girls came back looking a little less than the respectable ladies they were supposed to be.

The beautiful, impressive candlelight initiation took place in the girls' gym, November 15. Requirements were very strict this year, but the girls showed their industrious, co-operative ability by many helpful tasks around home and at school.

Of interest at Christmas time was the generous donation to the Miami county home.

Several dances, a box social with the Senior Hi-Y, the Christmas party, and the annual style show took up much of the time of the Girl Reserves.

Other officers besides Naomi were: vice-president, Mary Mae Radel; secretary, Dorthy Butler; treasurer, Barbara Keller; and social chairman, Ann Hodson. Miss Ina Hornish and Miss Vera Anderson were sponsors.

Industry and Science Featured Here

Mr. H. L. Rector sponsors the Industrial club, which is organized for boys interested in the preparation the school can give toward fitting them for an industrial career.

The club familiarizes the student with the analysis and actual procedure of industry. To give the students an idea of what will be expected of them in their work, local industrial plants are visited during the year.

Interest in the club is stimulated by the selection each year of the outstanding industrial student. This honor goes to the senior boy who displays the best shop attitude and meets certain other standards.

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," therefore, the year's work was happily concluded by the annual fish fry which was an event looked forward to by all the boys.

Early in September the Einsteins of Peru High School got together and formed an organization limited to these students taking science. At the first meeting, officers were elected with Lucia Whitcomb chosen as president. In the absence of Lucia the vice-president, Harold Russell, presides. Lee Fuqua is secretary-treasurer and Mr. Jess Dice is sponsor.

Bill Whisler, an outstanding science student, was one of five students in Indiana receiving honorable mention in the Westinghouse Science Talent Search, sponsored by the science clubs of America and backed by Westinghouse.

Meetings of the club provide a medium through which the students are able to perform experiments and hold discussions under the guidance of Mr. Dice. Many problems have been solved at these meetings.

Industrial Club . . .

ROW 1—Holland, Albert, Winters, Hilgeman, Wolf, Long, Hartleroad, Wells, Mr Rector. ROW 2—Ohlman, Gebhart, Mull, Moore, Fenimore.

Science Club . . .

ROW 1—Mr. Dice, Hann, Davisson, Mavrick, Russell, Fuqua Whitcomb, Van Kirk, Kolb, McElheny, Roberts ROW 2—Stuber, Ebert, Ohlman, Mull, Porter, LaPelt, Snyder, Wittig, Meeker, Bradley, Briner ROW 3—Maugans, Sandersan, Pegg, Wolf, Harshman, Woodhouse, Nation, Loomis, Stitt, White.

NFL'ers Broadcast; Home Ec Girls

One of the speech contests entered by the National Forensic League members this year was the American Legion oratorical contest won by Ted Coomler. Jerry Chamberlain won the annual Rotary oratorical contest for boys.

Ted Coomler, Glen Drechsler, Don Trask, and Jerry Chamberlain participated January 11 in a radio debate over station WOWO at Ft. Wayne on the subject, "Should City Utilities Be Municipally or Privately Owned?"

The varsity debate team placed third in the Indiana State Debate League sectional tournament held at Marion. The subject debated this year was "Resolved: That the legal voting age should be lowered to eighteen." Members of the club attended an open forum on this topic at Columbia City, November 21. A number of debates on this subject were also given before civic and school organizations.

October 15 the NFL presented the Navy day auditorium in the form of a radio broadcast. One of the parties sponsored by the group was the annual parents banquet.

Club leaders this year were Glen Drechsler, Jerry Chamberlain, Peggy Applegate, Paul Chalfant, and Faith Sherping. Mr. Ralph Lawson was faculty sponsor.

Oh, joy! There still are girls who can cook and sew in these industry-minded times, and here they are—the members of the Home Economics club. Not only did they work hard, but they had lots of fun with the initiation, picnic, Christmas party, weiner roast, and a maple sugar "eat" and supper at Weideman's.

It wasn't all play and no work, though, because they sold concessions at games and knitted washcloths for the navy base. Every member anxiously awaited the day when she would receive a pin for earning five hundred points. These points were earned by cooking ,canning, and sewing.

October 26 was the lucky day for Clara Weideman, Alice Weideman, and Barbara Sease when they were sent as representatives to the annual state Home Economics meeting at Indianapolis.

Under the leadership of Ida Flaherty, Barbara Sease, Maxine Elliott, Alice Weideman, and Miss Bertha Tereba as sponsor, the Home Economics club has seen a busy and worthwhile year.

National Forensic League . . .

ROW 1—Applegate, Mr. Lawson, F. Drechsler, G. Drechsler, Petty, McBride, Trask, Chamberlain.
ROW 2—Teaboldt, Calvin, Boone, Rees, Mathis, Coomler, Chalfant.

Cook and Sew; FFA Sow and Reap

Home Economics Club . . .

ROW 1—Hutter, Yoder, A. Weideman, Elliott, Flaherty, Sease, C. Weideman, Sischo, B. Poage.
ROW 2—F. Lawson, M. Poage, Miss Tereba, Raber, Day, Gilbert, Reynolds, Townsend, Hoos, P. Lawson.

Future Farmers of America . . .

ROW 1—Mr. Stevens, Shepler, Reed, Blair, Wilson, Hanes, Catey, Hartleroad, Butt.
ROW 2—C. Poage, B. Poage, Raver, Robinson, Richardson, U. Pasley, Day, E. Pasley, Rigle, Winters.

Under the leadership of their new sponsor, Mr. Melvin L. Stevens, the Peru Future Farmers of America led a very active and successful year.

Last October, the ten old members initiated nine boys into the Green Hand degree making a total of nineteen active members for the year.

The Peru chapter won first and second place awards in the District 5 elimination contests of the FFA held at Tipton, March 14. Harold Wilson placed second in the public speaking contest with the subject "Is Plowing Folly?" Elmer Hanes won second place with his essay "Preventing Soil Erosion," and first place in the reporter's contest with his scrapbook of the local chapter's activities.

Officers of the club were: president, Harold Wilson; vice-president, James Blair; secretary, John Catey; treasurer, Richard Reed; reporter, Elmer Hanes, and sentinel, Richard Day.

"Take a Letter, Miss Jones"

Commercial Club . . .

ROW 1—Thoennes, Pasley, Crusan, Weis, Lutz, Arland, Shank, Mumaugh, Horton, Wolf, Jones.
ROW 2—Mrs. Jones, Cohee, Miller, W. Thompson, Sibley, Robinson, Fountain, Ducker, Layman, McKinley, Boettjer, Sidden, Miss Wood, Mrs. Campbell.
ROW 3—Basham, Hoppes, Carr, Marken, Buck, D. Thompson, Daniels, Bussard, Forshee, Fuqua, Dice, Garber, Jarrett, Strominger, Eikenberry.

Victory King and Queen . . .

Elmer Hagan Marilyn Stodgell

Dances, skating parties, and spelling bees were the main events sponsored by the Commercial club this school year. The dance following the Bunker Hill-Peru game called the "Commercial Can Can," was one of the largest events besides the annual Victory Queen and Victory General dance. A skating party was held December 11 with the Future Farmers, and a club spelling match on January 8.

The Victory Queen and Victory General, Marilyn Stodgell and Elmer Hagan, were elected March 9. Voting was done by the sale of war savings stamps and bonds. Nearly $3,000 worth of stamps and bonds were sold.

Commercial club officers for the year were: president, Patricia Arland; vice-president, Barbara Shank; secretary, Lorraine Lutz; and treasurer, Patricia Crusan.

Mrs. Florence Jones, Miss Hester Wood, Miss Fern Hoffman, and Mrs. Marjorie Campbell acted as sponsors.

And Here Are Our Parents

P. T. A. . . .

Mrs. C. T. Betzner, John Mack, Mrs. W. A. Swartz, C M. Oury, Mrs. Paul Chalfant.

Band Parents . . .

Mrs. Raymond Hopper, Sr , Russell Wise, Mrs. Jesse Hight, John Butt.

It is the aim of the Parent-Teachers Association to bring about a friendly relation between parents of students of Peru High and their teachers. At their monthly meetings, speakers, many of them either parents or teachers, helped to further this purpose. The officers were Mrs. Clarence Betzner, Mrs. W. A. Swartz, Mr. John Mack, Mrs. Paul Chalfant, and Mr. Clarence Oury.

In the bottom picture are the officers of the Band Parents. This club is, as its name signifies, for parents of band and orchestra students. During the year they had various musical programs consisting of talent from members of the music students. Their officers were Mr. John Butt, Mr. Russell Wise, Mrs. Jesse Hight, and Mrs. Raymond Hopper.

Band . . .

ROW 1 — Shoemaker, Mannies, Miller, Davis, Esslinger, Poage, Zipperian, Saylor, C. Wise.

ROW 2 — Petty, Hann, Prince, Meeker, M. Wise, Hudson, Watkins, Whisler, Marburger.

ROW 1—Mr. Brown, Masters, Life, Wolf, Kroll, Marshall, Poff, M. Mygrant, Meischke.

ROW 2—Hight, E. Mygrant, Raver, Rees, Akers, Oury, Surber, Stuber, Butt, Landis.

Arthur Ellis, Annabelle Esslinger, Jim Wells.

Student director for the band this year was Arthur Ellis. Art left for college at the end of the first semester and was replaced by Don Petty. Head Majorette Annabelle Esslinger led the band at all parades and exhibitions. Jim Wells was band captain, and he and Arthur led the band at several pep sessions.

As Our Band Comes

Crash! Boom! go the cymbals and bass drums as our high school band in uniforms of blue and white come marching down the street. Every high school student thrills to the music and is proud of the high school band with its eighty-six members.

Leading the band on the march was the pretty drum majorette Annabelle Esslinger, assisted by the agile twirlers, Mildred Saylor, Betty Poage, Jean Davis, Catherine Weis, Marceline Shoemaker, Norma Zipperian, Jean Mannies, and Carolyn Miller.

As a return favor for the high school band's lending instruments to them, the Navy band of the local naval air station furnished a delightful auditorium, January 31.

Band . . .

ROW 1—Jackson, Wolfe, Wilson, Hott, Wells, Lentz, Schram, Stewart, Love

ROW 2—Teaboldt, Bell, Behny, Berryman, Blue, Sheets, Schroll, Crider, Henry

ROW 3—Raver, Calvin, Kramer, Maugans, Rife, Schram, Lawson.

ROW 1—Toepfer, Maugans, Snyder, Bloom, Fisher, Chalfant, McNomara, Millican, Boone, Hartleroad

ROW 2—Fox Wise, A Hoover, Behle, Daly, Nutting, M Hoover, Worsley, Cunningham, Shank, Mooney

ROW 3—Lawson, Jones, Catey, Ellis Coomler Harmon, York, Scott

Marching Along . . .

March 2 found the Peru fans enjoying a rousing pep session before the regional, with the "Hungry Five" providing music and laughs for all. The five lads composing this group were James Wahlig, John Catey, Stanley Surber, Clinton Wainscott, and Jim Wells.

On March 9, thirteen music students accompanied by Mr. Carter Brown, head of the music department, participated in a music clinic held at Manchester College. Ted Coomler, sousaphone; Betty Hight, bassoon; James Wells and Gene Schram, clarinets; and Harold Wilson, alternate, helped to make up the one-hundred piece band.

Everyone will recall the thrill of seeing the blue-clad band parade down the gridiron last fall, and the rousing songs that practically "raised the roof" at all the basketball games. A patriotic note was added at all occasions when the national anthem was played while the flag was raised. Of course, there was always music at the pep sessions, if not by the whole band, by the pep band.

The whole city benefited by the concerts held in the park each week last summer.

Much credit is due Mr. Carter Brown for sponsoring the band and organizing programs given at pep sessions and ball games.

Sweet and Low Down Music For Every

Seven boys who "just like to sing" early in October organized a septet to sing at the **Narcissus** auditorium where they were enthusiastically received by all the students. Since that time they have appeared before schools, churches, lodges, business organizations, banquets, dances, clubs, Red Cross programs and conferences.

Under the title "Men of Music," they were asked to sing on the WKMO Nazarene Hour and have become a regular Sunday morning feature.

Several members have been forced to drop out since their organization. Bob Jones and Arthur Ellis were replaced by Tom Landis, Bill Wittig, and Russell Black. Carol Lou Maugans slipped into Audrey Marshall's place as accompanist.

Septet . . .

Oury, Ellis, Wahlig, Petty, Surber, Lawson, Marshall, Jones.

Orchestra . . .

ROW 1—Baxell, Crider, Applegate, S. Schram, Raver, Wilson, G. Schram, Wells. ROW 2—Sherping, Dotterer, Saltz, Beasey, Oury, Maugans, Daly, Kahre, Nutting. ROW 3—King, Mills, Briner, Russo. ROW 4—Mr. Brown, Rife, Cattin, Mygrant, Day, Howell, Hunter, Ellis, Prince, Fox.

Occasion Furnished By Musical Groups

Mixed Chorus . . .

UPPER PICTURE:
ROW 1—Hoos, Weideman, Gutbrod, Monahon, Weis, Layman, Smiley, Sumpter, Newman, Potts, Wise.
ROW 2—Boettjer, McKinley, Russo, Jarrett, Ducker, Worsley, Schmidt, Sawyer.
ROW 3—Fuqua, Hann, Boxell, Woodhouse, Hunter, Bailey, Burrous, Hanes, Wahlig.
ROW 4—Winters, Block, Whybrew, York, Robinson, Mavrick, Ellis, Shafer, Yentes, Reed.

LOWER PICTURE
ROW 1—Marshall, Kahre, Sidden, Pankey, Chapman, Baxley, Morris, Aukerman, Brooks, Lentz, Swartz, Reed, Tonco
ROW 2—North, Wainscott, Bunnell, Bessignano, Hott, Calvin, Beck, Raber, Daly.
ROW 3—Rile, Butt, Hight, Schram, Crider, Ulery, Wise, Holdren, McAllister.
ROW 4—Maugans, Akers, Flitcreft, Miller, Woodhouse, Wheeler, Snyder, Hann, Poff

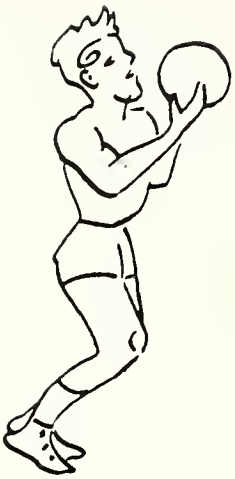
If you have ever noticed the persons whose music keeps us contented between acts of plays and other social events, you will probably recognize our Peru High School orchestra. The untiring efforts of the group this year included playing for both senior and junior plays, and the tear-inspiring marches for senior day, baccalaureate, and commencement.

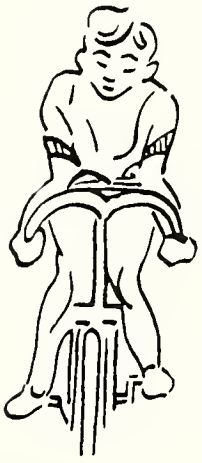
For banquets and special programs, Mr. Carter Brown, director, selected various ensembles of from six to ten players, and the Behle sisters, Marjorie and Betty, provided vibra harp music for many community social functions.

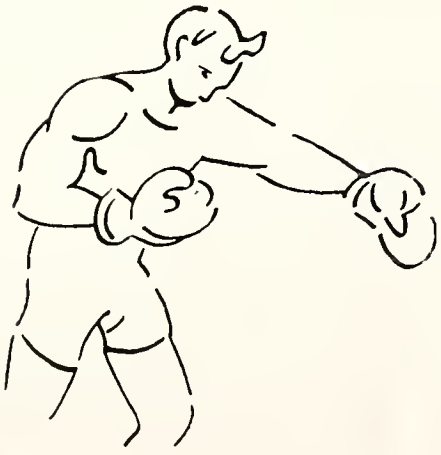
Another division of the music department, the mixed chorus, is made up of the Sinatras and Langfords of PHS. This year, because of its large membership, the chorus was limited to underclassmen.

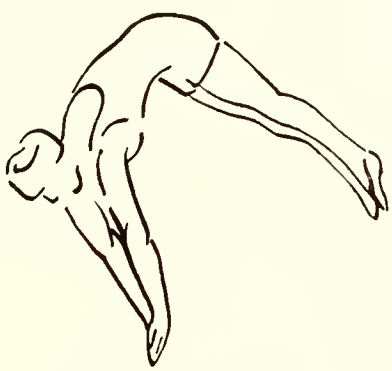
During the Christmas holiday season, the mixed chorus were the ones responsible for those lovely and familiar carols that echoed through the study halls and brightened our long recitation periods.

Not only did the chorus prove their worthiness to the school at Christmas time, but they also played a part in the spring exhibit, and, along with the orchestra, provided music for the baccalaureate program.









Athletics . . .

Senior Gridders Fight

RODERIC DANIELS

Rod was shifted from fullback to tackle position in his senior year, at which position he proved to be a mainstay to the team. He was selected for all-conference team and also third string all state.

"Elmo" was one of the most dependable men on the team and was chosen as most valuable player by his team mates. He moved from signal caller to left end position which he played for two years. He also made all conference.

ELMER HAGAN

HOWARD JACKSON

Howard was a "triple threat." His punting, passing, and ability as a ball carried was proved early in the season when he ran fifty yards in the opening game against Plymouth. He played fullback and was chosen honorable mention all-conference.

JACK SMITH

Smith was captain of the team. Jack was moved from guard to tackle spot which he filled efficiently. Three years in the Tiger forward wall gained him honorable mention on the all-conference.

"Catz" played end for two years and was converted to a fine defensive guard in the latter part of the season. His ability as a line backer-upper might be considered the difference between a tie game and a win at Huntington. Leo made honorable mention all conference.

LEO CATANZARO

(No picture). "Pete Lighty, a regular quarter-back of last year, was shifted to guard position by Coach Wernz. At this position he proved a great help to the team both offensively and defensively. After three games "Pete" was inducted into the army. It is generally conceded that if "Pete" had been able to finish the season, this year's aggregation would have been one of the outstanding PHS football clubs.

Hard For Final Year

DICK BUSHKUHL

Dick, a tackle, was one of the most reliable fellas on the team. He could always be depended on and had a fine attitude. For his four years' participation he received a major award.

CHARLES HENDRICKS

'Chuck' was a determined and reliable reserve. In his four years on the Tiger gridiron squad, he played both tackle and end.

Mr. Eugene Wernz, Mr. Absalom Wilson

Jim Kolb, Tom McBride, Warren Ericson

Football Coaches . . .

Smiling his characteristic little smile, Coach Gene Wernz talks over some new and forceful tactics with his assistant football coach, Mr. Absalom Wilson.

Football Managers . . .

Pictured above are our football managers in a characteristic attitude—just resting. During the season these boys do get a workout in taking care of the equipment and dressing rooms and in keeping the field lined.

Wernz's Tigers

BOB HASKETT

"Modoc" played his second season as varsity center this year and never made a bad play the entire season. When the time came for all-conference selections to be made, he was unanimously chosen.

JIM SMOCK

Jim, a regular halfback, played a very dependable game and was a "spark" for much offensive play.

GEORGE FOWLER

George was hampered at the beginning of the season by injuries. When he finally got going, he worked into a regular line end position. George moved to Mishawaka at the end of the first semester.

KIRBY GAUNT

Kirby was the surprise of this year's team. Kirb was spotted in gym class by Coach Wernz and asked out for football where he developed into one of the outstanding men, scoring seven touchdowns and receiving conference honorable mention.

LYMAN BOND

The only sophomore in the starting lineup, Lyman was a hard working guard who really liked the game. "Beetle" received a lot of ribbing for being the baby of the team.

RICHARD DAY

Another sophomore letterman, Dick was soon nicknamed "The Tank," because when he once got his 220 pounds rolling, nothing could stop him.

Smash Opposing Lines

Although this was Bob's first year out for football, he made the regulars work to keep their positions.

HAROLD HULL

Reserve lineman, Art was always willing to fill in when called upon. This was Art's third and last year.

ROBERT BORNEMAN

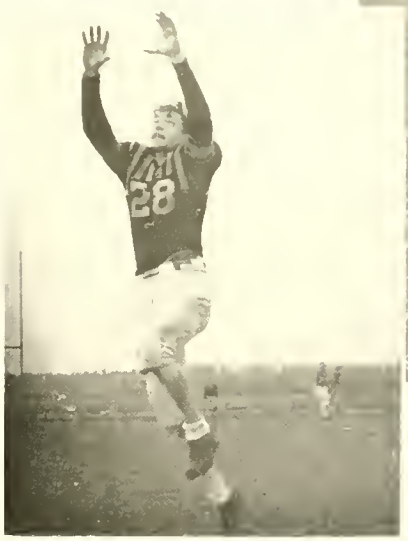
ART DILLS

Harold filled in both at quarterback and at fullback position. With his passing and open-field running ability, Harold should be one of the better fullbacks in next year's conference.

Another three year man, "Mitch," was always ready to step in when the opportunity presented itself

RAYMOND HOPPER

Dick was a good reserve gridder who could have played a lot more had it not been for the fact that his position was filled by a veteran lineman. Still, Dick kept the boys working to stay in the game.



RICHARD GUYER

(No picture). Glen Drechsler played his first year as regular man like a real veteran of the game. He is one of the main stays around which the 1946 Tigers will be built.

Bengals Crush Opponents

Good-natured horseplay is always a part of a dressing room scene and this is no exception. Jack Smith, Leo Catanzaro, "Modoc" Haskett, Elmer Hagan, and Howard Jackson indulge in a little before the South Side Fort Wayne game.

Playing among the gridiron annals is the staunch but unpredictable Tiger club of '45. Hopes were high in Bengal Den when the Tigs slashed through the first of the games with smashing victories.

First the Plymouth gridders were smothered 25 to 6. Then the Logan Berries became the victims of the Tigers' onslaught. Great was the joy of victory as Peru slashed the highly heralded Kokomo gridders' line to shreds, although they tipped the scales at forty pounds more per man and carried Lady Victory off the cleat-scarred field.

Then fate, in the form of Uncle Sam, stepped in and stole Pete Lighty from the Bengal ranks. Yes, Pete was a great football player and as the old saying goes, "You never appreciate a truly great man until he is gone." Peru's morale ebbed low as the West Lafayette boys crushed the Bengal defense to the tune of 38 to 0.

Whether it was the jinx of the new white pants or a stiffening of schedule, no one will ever know, but whatever it was, the Tigs were trodden for the next several games.

Then the Logan Berries traveled to the

What a formidable looking group of boys is Mr. Wernz's starting lineup. Wouldn't you be terrified if they rushed at you with that murderous glint in their eyes?

In Winning Season . . .

These senior boys played their last game for Peru, November 10, 1944, against the Huntington Vikings. All the boys won awards. Those in the first row are Daniels, Hagan, Catanzaro, Jackson, Bushkuhl, and Smith. In the back row are Borneman, Hendricks, Dills, Hopper, and Guyer

Bengal gridiron again to be canned by the speedy playing tactics of the Tiger eleven. As the season ended, with Peru on the winning side of the ledger, the Tigs trampled the conference champs in an upset game at Huntington.

The Tigers fought through the season with towering opposition against which a smaller team wouldn't stand a chance unless every pound did its work, and unless there was a compelling force behind the tactics. The Tigers had such a force behind them, Coach Wernz may well be accredited with being responsible for our season.

Yes, this season was truly a winning, but unpredictable one for the Tigers.

1944 Football Scores

Peru	25	Plymouth	13
Peru	14	Logansport	7
Peru	14	Kokomo	7
Peru	6	S. Side Fort Wayne	26
Peru	0	West Lafayette	38
Peru	0	Wabash	6
Peru	12	Logansport	0
Peru	0	Wabash	6
Peru	7	Huntington	0

Coach Gene Wernz gives the boys some last minute huddle instructions and a pep talk before they go into the game. They couldn't help but win after paying such close attention to his words.

Schultzmen Play "Up

"A" Team . . .

Coach Schultz, Mannies, Haskett, Jackson, Maus, Wells.

Peru's 1944-45 basketballers have been one of the most successful teams in Peru history. They trounced Logan twice, conquered Burris of Muncie, and fought tooth and nail with Kokomo for three quarters. Although the Tigs had twelve victories as well as twelve defeats, it did not show their true strength. Several games were lost by only one or two points.

The squad was composed of Howard Jackson, Bob Wells, Junior Mannies, Ed Maus, and Hugh Long, seniors; Bob Haskett, Ralph Poff, and Jim Smock, juniors; and Jim Hunt and Sonny Zimmerman, sophomores.

1944-45 Basketball Season

Peru	43	Bunker Hill	32
Peru	26	Monticello	49
Peru	32	Lebanon	30
Peru	40	Wabash	41
Peru	18	Plymouth	34
Peru	30	Marion	32
Peru	25	Huntington	32
Peru	28	Logansport	26
Peru	28	Wabash	50
Peru	25	Warsaw	24
Peru	29	Delphi	25
Peru	45	Rochester	52
Peru	39	Logansport	37
Peru	30	Tipton	31
Peru	28	Elwood	35
Peru	27	Kokomo	32
Peru	39	Burris	30
Peru	38	Rochester	36

Basketball managers for this year's team were Dick Gebhart and Paul Mavrick.

and Down" Season . . .

Mr. Ivan Schultz was head coach and was assisted by Mr. Absalom Wilson.

On November 17, the Tigs opened the season with a 43 to 32 triumph over Bunker Hill, but the following week came out on the short end of a 49 to 26 score at Monticello.

However, after Thanksgiving vacation, the Peruvians bounced back and outplayed a scrappy Lebanon five to the tune of 32 to 30. The following evening, December 2, the Schultzmen were again in top form, but a field goal in the last seconds of play gave victory to a tall Wabash crew. This was the first conference loss.

The locals then dropped three in a row to Plymouth, 34 to 18; Marion, 32 to 30; and Huntington, 32 to 25. Then, on December 22, the Tigs came through with a 28 to 26 decision over the highly regarded Logan Berries.

South Side of Fort Wayne conquered our boys at the Huntington four-way tourney, but in the consolation game Peru came out over Huntington 25 to 22.

Wabash made a return engagement with the Bengals, and the towering Apaches turned the trick by defeating Schultz's charges by a 22 point margin on January 5. Five days later Peru bounced back to trample Warsaw 25 to 24 for their first conference victory. Delphi, came, saw, and was conquered 29 to 25, on January 12. In a fast and furious game at Rochester the following week, the home team was victorious 52 to 45.

Logansport journeyed to Peru on the evening of January 22, and when the final gun was sounded, the Black and Gold was on top by a two-point margin, 39 to 37. This was Logan's second loss to Peru.

Tipton pulled victory from the clutches of the Peruvians with a field goal in the closing seconds of the game. The final score was 31 to 30. Elwood proved a little too tough for the locals, as they fell before the Panthers 35 to 28.

COACH SCHULTZ GIVES THE BOYS FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

SEATED: Mannies, Wells, Smock, Jackson, Hunt Zimmerman, Maus
STANDING Haskett, Poff, Long, Coach Schultz

Tigers Take Sectional, Fall

"B" Team . . .

STANDING Wells, Doran, Drechsler, Snyder, Brewer, Parkman, Smiley, Myers, Miller, Johnson.
KNEELING. Gebhart, Coach Wilson.

On February 3, the Bengal Den was packed to the roof when the highly rated Kokomo Wildcats came for a visit. At the end of three quarters, Peru was leading, but faded in the final stanza before the superior height of the Kats. However, it was in itself a victory for the Tigers, the score being 32 to 27.

The next week, for the first time in Peru history, the Peru quintet was able to defeat Burris of Muncie. The score was 39 to 30.

In the final game, a previous defeat was avenged in a 38 to 36 trouncing of Rochester.

The Schultzmen came through with flying colors in sectional play. They defeated Amboy 53 to 27, Bunker Hill 47 to 27, and Clay 26 to 28. This was the 17th sectional crown gained by the Peru team.

Although Peru defeated Logan twice during the season, the Logan Berries dealt both Peru and Monticello a crushing defeat, to cop the regional title in the Berry Bowl, March 3.

Peru Cubs Strive Toward Varsity

Our Peru Tiger Cubs finished their season with a glorious victory over the Rochester junior cagers and trounced other highly rated teams, such as Marion, which was supposed to have an outstanding "B" team. Not so after our boys defeated them!

Kokomo and Logan's teams had an average of two inches height over Peru, but the Cubs never gave up fighting, either to them or other overrated teams.

Mr. Absalom Wilson, coach, and Dick Gebhart, manager, bossed the rugged junior Tigers.

Six foot center, Bob Brewer, and forward Bob Snyder led the "B" team. Glen Drechsler and Butch Miller stood faithful watch on their guard posts.

Freshies Have Winning First Season

Coached by Mr. Gene Wernz and managed by Milton Bond, the freshman team worked hard toward the goal sought by all basketball boys—the varsity team. Bob

To Logan in Regional

Freshman Team . . . ROW 1—Wahlig, Wells, Coach Wernz ROW 2—Butler, Hostetler, Daine, Bond ROW 3—Arnold, Ashbrook, Myers, Atkinson

Snyder came one step closer when he was advanced to the "B" team after his second game. They had an excellent record, winning seven and dropping only three games.

Intramural Netters Play Away Noon Hours

This year the boys organized early under the guidance of Mr. Wilson into teams for intramural basketball. After the ten captains had chosen their teams, they settled down to work towards the championship.

March 7 the tourney began. One by one the squads were dropped until March 20 when only Landis' Hoosiers and Porter's Boilermakers were left in the running. A score of 22-14 copped the championship title for the Hoosiers.

Intramural Captains . . .

ROW 1—Wolf, Ammerman, Jackson, Pryor, Ohlman.

ROW 2—Radel, Porter, Daniels, Goble, Griffith.

1944 Tiger Cindermen

TOP—Joe Saine.

MIDDLE—Joe Saine, Junior Mannies.

BOTTOM—Coach Schultz, Burrows, Lawson, Hann, Jackson, Baker, Kent, Greek, Chamberlain.

Zipping across the cinders, the 1944 Peru Speed Merchants climbed the scale to tie for nineteenth position in the state track meet in which 100 schools participated. The seniors of "44" carried in their wake the famous one-half mile relay team. Composed of Saine, Martin, Holland, and Schlemmer, this team sliced several track records, shattered the conference record at 1:36:2, and took third at the state track meet.

Dashing around the track, the Tigs snared fifth position at the Kokomo sectional. Holland came through with a third in the 100 yard dash. Sharp placed fifth in the high jump, Mannies climbed for fifth in the pole vault, and the half mile relay team swept away fourth place in the 1500 yard run.

Muncie again copped the CIC title at the Huntington meet. The scores for the schools entered were:

Burris, Muncie	56 1/2
Wabash	56
Peru	33 5/6
Elwood	31 1/3
Plymouth	25 1/2
Huntington	10
Rochester	7
Warsaw	4 5/6

Reach New Highs

Individual ratings of Peru boys and our team at the Huntington meet were good. They were as follows:

100 yard dash—Holland, second; Schlemmer, third.

Mile run—Baker, fourth.

220 yard dash — Schlemmer, first; Holland, second.

Pole vault—Mannies, tied for fifth.

High jump—Sharp, tied for second.

Mile relay—Peru, fourth.

Half mile relay—Peru, first.

As we go to press, the "45" squad is undergoing the rigid training of their coach, Ivan Schultz, and although few varsity men remain, the prospects look good.

1945 Track Schedule

April 6—Warsaw, There.

April 10—Kokomo, There.

April 13—Rochester, There.

April 18—Logansport, Here.

April 20—Elwood, Here.

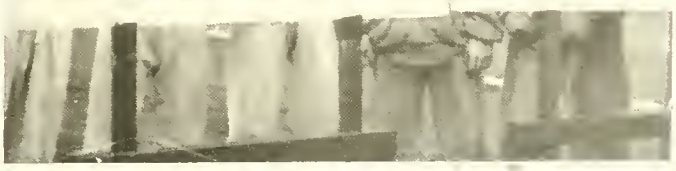
April 25—Open.

April 28—Kokomo Relays, or at Monticello.

May 5—Conference, Here.

May 12—Sectional, Kokomo.

May 19—State, Indianapolis.



TOP—Sherrill, Mathis, Newman, Goble, Gebhart, Drechsler.
MIDDLE—Joe Saine, Junior Mannies, Maurie Holland
BOTTOM—Sullivan, Hann, Russell, Wolf, Hunt, Sharp, Holland

P Club and Yell Leaders Boost Athletics

P Club . . .

ROW 1—Smith, Daniels, Catanzaro, Jackson, Chittum, Haskett, Brewer, Hagan, Newman, Bond.
ROW 2—Mr. Wernz, Mr. Wilson, Moon, Lawson, Maus, Greek, Poff, Gebhart, Smock, Zimmerman.
ROW 3—Martin, Hendricks, Griffith, Sharp, Weaver, Wells, Smiley, Kile, Hunt, Hopper, Mr. Schultz.

Under the leadership of Mr. Ivan Schultz the P club elected as president this year, Elmer Hagan. Their vice-president was Rod Daniels; secretary, Leo Catanzaro; and treasurer, Howard Jackson. Bob "Modoc" Haskett was chief tailtwister.

As their first activity, they drew up a club constitution. Plans were made also to present a medal to the most valuable man on the football, basketball ,and track squads. Bob Haskett and Bob Brewer received free throw medals for having the highest percentages.

In the way of social activities they had two initiations and held a dance after the Kokomo game, February 3.

Several times they sponsored films during the noon hour for all boys interested. They were on varied subjects, mainly basketball, track, and boxing.

The P club has four main objectives, which are to unite lettermen of PHS, establish athletic standards, encourage athletics, and sponsor worthy projects.

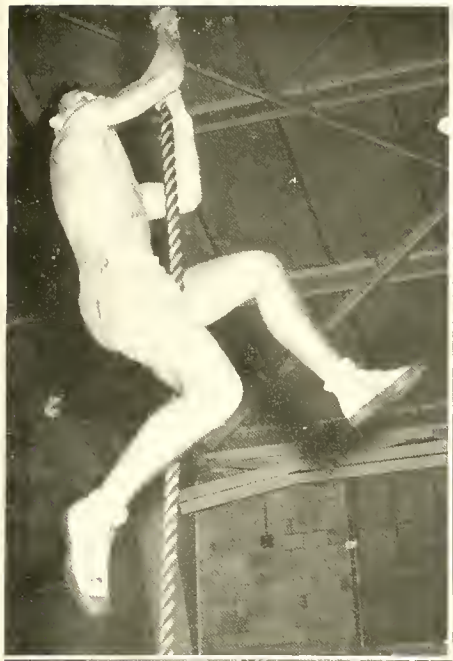
Pat Wolfe, Bob Moon, Alice Newman.

Yea! Rah! Tigers! . . .

Everyone is familiar with these producers of pep, our yell leaders. No game would be complete without their being out in front to inspire both team and students.

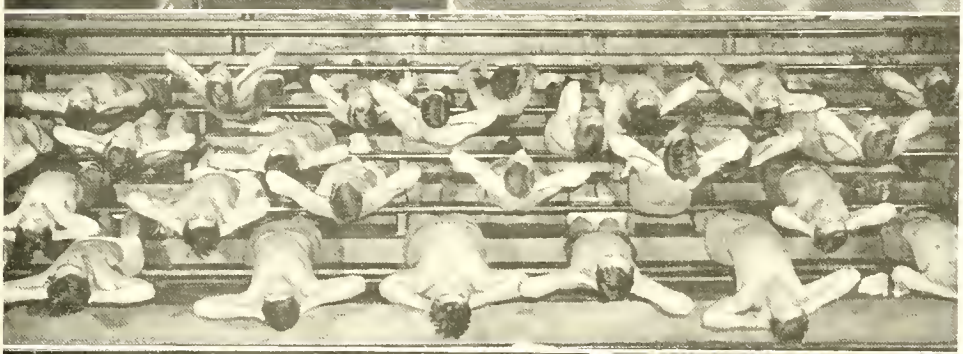
Senior livewire, Bob Moon, acted as yell captain, and what an energetic one he made. His two vivacious assistants were Pat Wolfe, whose very presence proved an inspiration to all "wolves" present, and our own Alice Newman of whom the most appropriate thing to be said is, "none other like her."

Ah, Yes! We All Love Gym Classes!

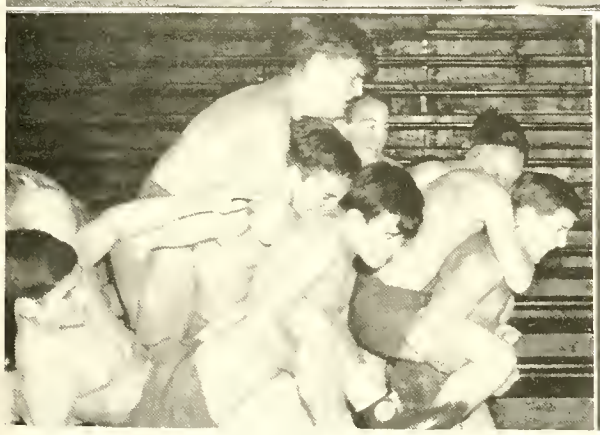


Does rope climbing really appeal to you, Bill? It can't be as easy as it looks.

Basketball is a pretty rugged game played the girls' way, or at least we girls think so.



Doesn't this backbreaking picture make your own muscles ache?



"Horsie" was never quite that rough when we were kids.

Betty Hudson seems to be thinking very intently about the best place to serve her volleyball.

Every fall the boys and girls enter gym classes sure that this year they can't be quite as tough as the year before. But, surprise! The teachers seem to have cooked up all sorts of delightful exercises over vacation to make our minds miserable and our bodies ache.

Maybe we will survive the four years of it and it might even help us some. Anyway since it's all in the interest of the wartime physical fitness program, we will accept our sore and stiff muscles cheerfully.

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ROW 3—Wolf, Tyre, Lawrence, Henderson, Easter, Miss Shideler.

Through Grueling Games

Flashback! Peru Girls' Athletic Association play host to Logansport and Kokomo GAA's in a volleyball playday. Ah, yes, as we turn back the pages of our secretary's notebook, we find many enjoyable memories. Listed along with the main activity of the year, the playday, were several others, including the picnic, roller skating parties, and the dances after basketball games sponsored by the GAA.

The playday is something new for the girls, and consists of competitive games of basketball, volleyball, and deck tennis. The first one was held on November 18 and attempted to bring about a better relationship between Logan, Kokomo, and Peru. After the tourney the girls held a business meeting. Later entertainment and eats were free and plentiful in the canteen.

The GAA held its meeting every Monday evening after school. Following the business session, the girls scrambled into gym togs for an exciting game of deck tennis, volleyball, basketball, or tennis.

In the spring, softball teams were organized to play at the old Main Street school lot. The girls also tried their skill on the cinder path when the boys weren't using it.

When time for the May Festival came, the GAA had charge of electing the queen. A military drill, stunts, and tumbling were their part in the program.

Last year ten girls were awarded GAA monograms for making a total of fifty points earned according to participation. Those who received awards were Evelyn Dixon, Ann Morris, Margaret Brown, Norma Fincher, Kay Monahan, Betty Boxell, Joan Nutting, Helen Chapman, Joreen Bessignano, and Faye Smiley.

Wartime physical fitness was the aim of the GAA. Much appreciation is due Miss Mildred Shideler, physical education teacher and capable leader, for piloting the GAA through a most successful year.

The girls who led this year's club were: president, Norma Fincher; vice-president, Margaret Brown; secretary, Evelyn Dixon; and treasurer, Shirley Chittum.

These girls were Peru's playday team . . .

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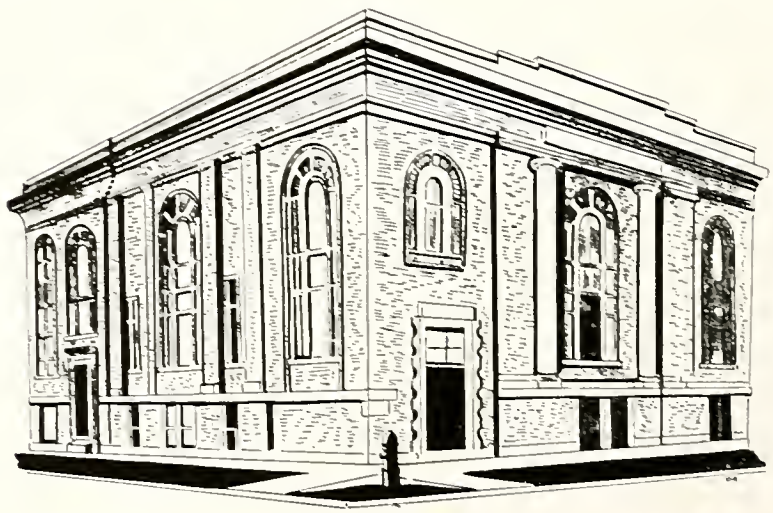

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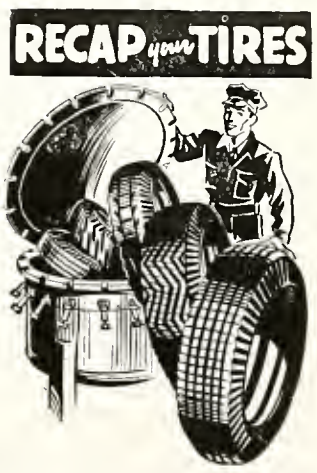

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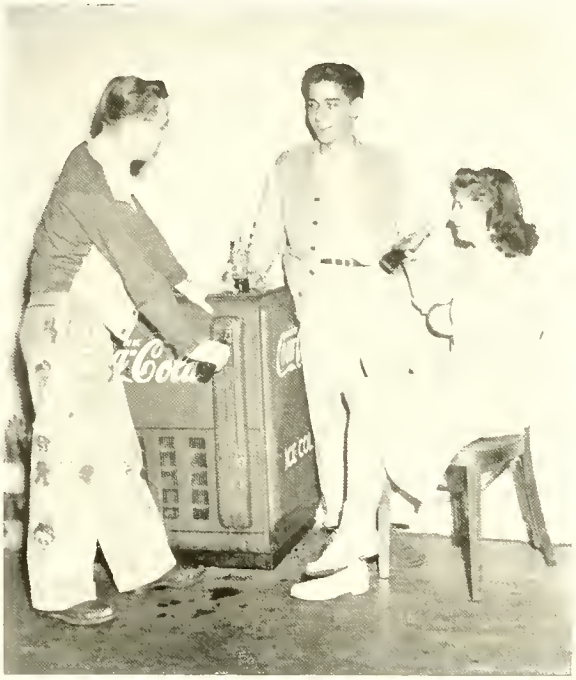

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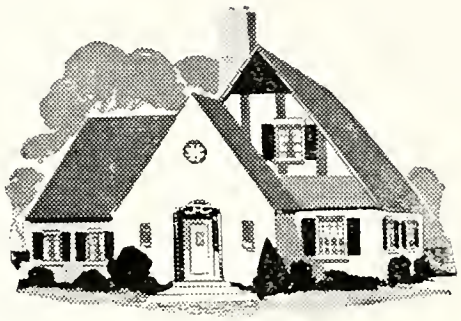

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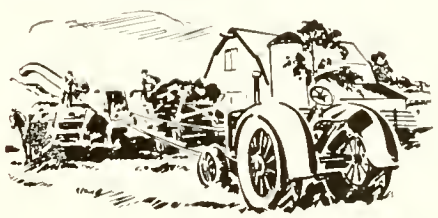

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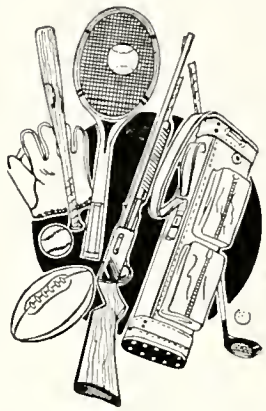

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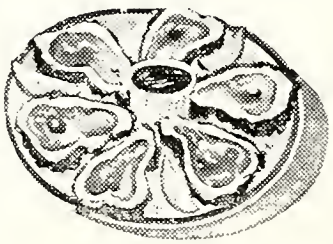

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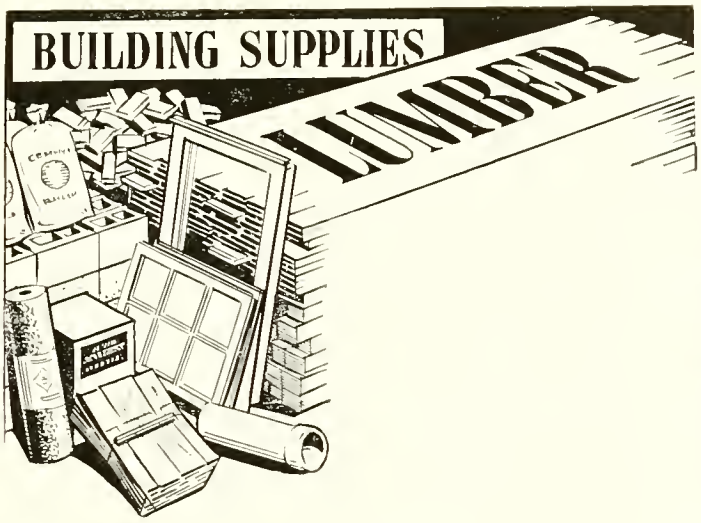

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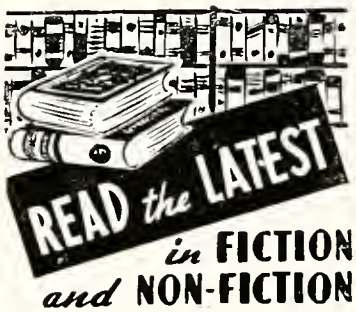

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